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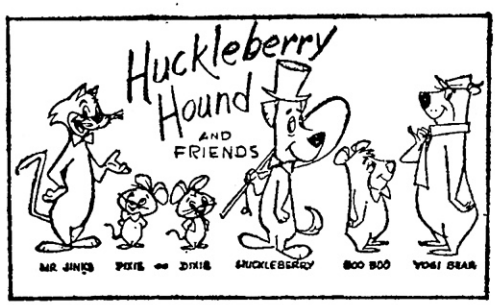


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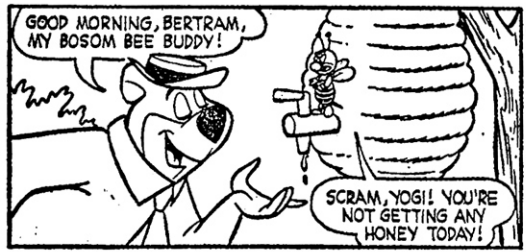
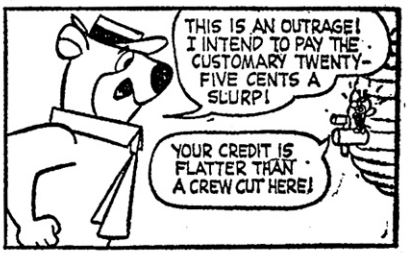
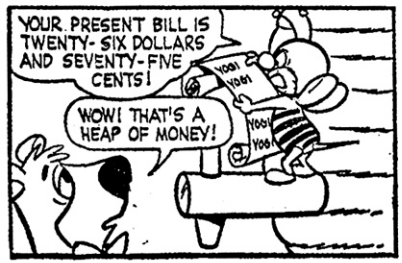
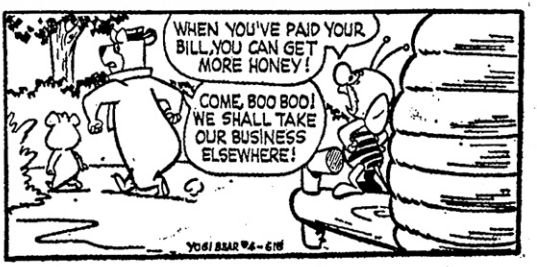
# THE HONEY HASSLE



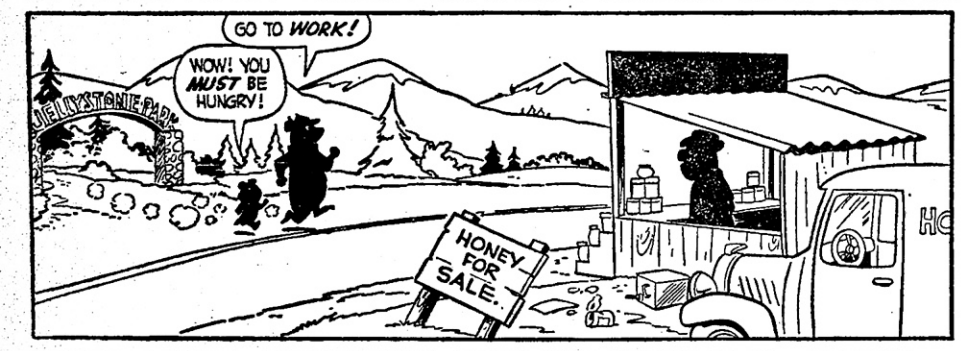



HERE WE ARE!
OPEN FOR BUSINESS

THERE WE WERE!
OPEN FOR BUSINESS
EXCEPT TO YOGI BEAR!

LET'S FACE IT, YOGI! WE OWE EVERY HIVE IN THE PARK!
(SIGH!) YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S JUST THAT I'M CRAZY ABOUT JELLYSTONE HONEY! IT'S ABSOLUTELY THE LIP-SMACKIN'EST HONEY IN THE WORLD!

JELLYSTONE PA
IT'S FORCING ME TO DO SOMETHING DRASTIC!
WHAT'S THAT, YOGI?


GO TO WORK!
WOW! YOU MUST BE HUNGRY!
JELLYSTONE PARK
HONEY FOR SALE.

HOW ABOUT EMPLOYING A COUPLE OF HUNGRY-AS-BEARS BEARS?
HMMM! I DO NEED A FEW ODD JOBS DONE!

WE DO THE ODDEST! WE'LL SWAP OUR SERVICES FOR A JAR OF HONEY!
YOU'VE GOT A DEAL!

YOU CAN START BY SWEEPING UP THE AREA AROUND THE STAND!
IT'S AS GOOD AS SWOOPED, SIR!

SOMETIMES YOU AMAZE ME, YOGI! YOU'RE ACTUALLY WORKING!
IT SHOWS I'M SO HONEY-HUNGRY IT'S AFFECTING MY BRAIN!

OF COURSE, THIS COMMERCIAL STUFF WON'T BE AS DELICIOUS AS THE JELLYSTONE VARIETY, BUT IT'LL DO, BOO!

ALL THE DIRT IS SWEPT TO THE SIDE, CLYDE! GIVE US OUR PAY AND WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY!
JUST A MINUTE, KNUCKLE-NOSE!

YOU'RE NOT FINISHED YET! I STILL WANT YOU TO CLEAN THE TRUCK, PAINT THE STAND, CLEAN THE SHELVES, MAKE SOME SIGNS! BLAH... BLAH... BLAH...
I'M GETTING TIRED JUST LISTENING!

SKIP IT! THE SWEEPING WAS ON THE HOUSE!
A DEAL IS A DEAL!

YOU FINISH THE WORK OR I'LL FINISH YOU!
(ULP!) YOU HEARD THE MAN, BOO BOO! LET'S GET BUSY!

SEVERAL BEAR-BREAKING HOURS LATER...

WELL, BOYS, YOU DID A SWELL JOB! I'LL GET YOUR JAR OF HONEY!

I'M ALMOST TOO TIRED TO EAT! AND BROTHER ...*THAT'S TIRED!*

HONEY FOR SALE

WHO'D EVER THINK THAT GUY WOULD EVER DEMAND SO MUCH WORK FOR A JAR OF HONEY?

HE MUST BE A DISTANT RELATIVE OF SIMON LEGREE!

HERE YOU ARE, FELLAS! A SPECIAL SAMPLE SIZE! DON'T EAT IT ALL IN ONE PLACE! HEH, HEH!

YIPE! WE'VE BEEN SWINDLED!

QUIT BEEFING! HONEY IS EXPENSIVE! I MAKE ALMOST NOTHING ON A JAR! NOW SCRAM BEFORE I ARREST YOU FOR TRESPASSING!

GRRRR!

IT'S GUYS LIKE YOU WHO MAKE GRIZZLY BEARS GRIZZLY!

AWW, LET'S GO, YOGI! THIS IS MOSTLY YOUR FAULT!

HONEY FOR SALE

*MY* FAULT?

RIGHT! IF YOU PAID YOUR BILLS, THE BEES AT JELLYSTONE WOULD TRUST YOU FOR A SLURP!

HMMM! SO THAT FAT ONE IS CONSIDERED A LITTLE ON THE SHADY SIDE BY THE BEES OVER IN THE PARK!

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY TO TAKE SOME OF THAT FREE HONEY OVER IN THE PARK! THAT DUMB-BUNNY BEAR HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA!

I'LL JUST GO INTO TOWN AND PICK UP THE FEW THINGS I'LL NEED!
HONEY
HONEY
HONEY
ZOOM!

LATER...
(SMACK!) THAT SURE WASN'T MUCH HONEY!
ONE BEE COULD DO BETTER ON A COFFEE BREAK! I HATE TO GO TO BED HUNGRY, BUT...

IF I STAY AWAKE, ALL I THINK ABOUT IS HONEY, SONNY! SO, GOOD NIGHT!
'NIGHT, YOGI!

MEANWHILE...
HEH, HEH! WHAT A SWEET RACKET! SWEET AS HONEY, YOU MIGHT SAY!

I GET THE HONEY TO SELL, AND THAT BEAR GETS THE BLAME!

HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
IT'S YOGI! I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D STOOP TO THIS!

TAKE THAT!
BEST OF ALL, THIS HEAVY SUIT PROTECTS ME FROM BEE STINGS!
AND THAT!

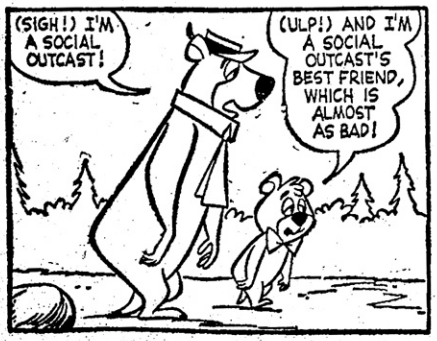
DON'T STING UNTIL YOU SEE THE BLACK OF HIS NOSE!
THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING... AND IT'S NOT WORKING!

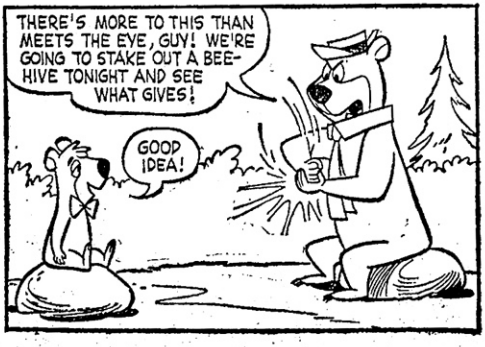
HEH, HEH, HEH!
YOGI HAS STOOPED TO STEALING! HE'LL HEAR ABOUT THIS IN THE MORNING!

NEXT MORNING...
WELL, ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER ... YIPE! WHY THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE?
THIS IS AN UNWELCOMING COMMITTEE, YOGI!
WE CAME TO TELL YOU THAT WE'RE HAVING NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT! WE KNOW YOU ROBBED THE BEEHIVE LAST NIGHT! WE HAVE AN EYE WITNESS!

SO FROM NOW ON, WE'RE NOT SPEAKING TO YOU!
THAT GOES FOR ALL OF US!
I'VE BEEN FRAMED!


(SIGH!) I'M A SOCIAL OUTCAST!
(ULP!) AND I'M A SOCIAL OUTCAST'S BEST FRIEND, WHICH IS ALMOST AS BAD!


THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE, GUY! WE'RE GOING TO STAKE OUT A BEE-HIVE TONIGHT AND SEE WHAT GIVES!
GOOD IDEA!

THAT NIGHT...
HA, HA! NOW FOR ANOTHER PROFITABLE NIGHT OF HIVE HEISTING!

YIPE! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
(ULP!) I DON'T THINK SO! ALL I SEE IS ME!

HALT! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, YOU HANDSOME THIEF, YOU!
YIPE! THE DUMB-BUNNY BEAR!

YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST!
HMMM! HE'S GOT A POINT THERE!

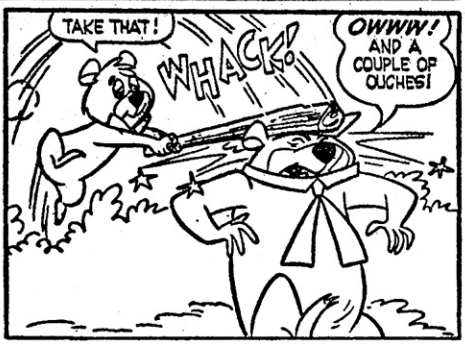
ONCE I GET BACK TO THE HONEY STAND AND GET THIS SUIT OFF, NOBODY WILL BELIEVE YOUR STORY!
HONEY STAND? I GET IT! THAT MUST BE THE HONEY HUSTLER FROM ACROSS THE HIGHWAY!

YIPE! HE DITCHED US!
HE WAS RIGHT, YOGI! NONE OF THE OTHER ANIMALS WILL BELIEVE YOU UNLESS YOU CAN CATCH HIM WITH THE GOODS!

I KNOW A SHORT CUT WHERE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HEAD HIM OFF!
DITTO!

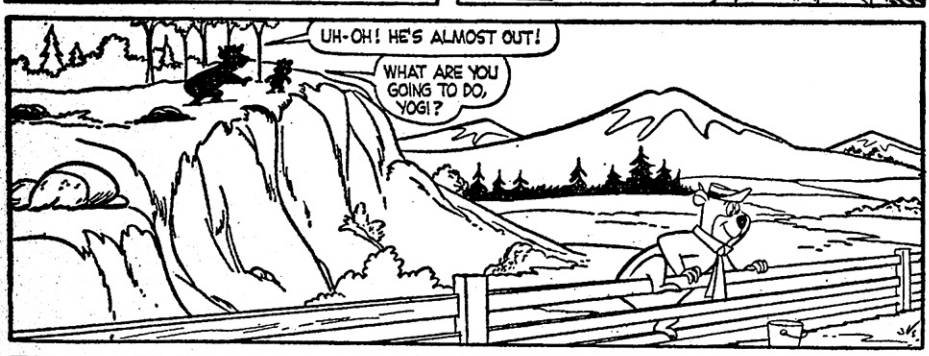
HE SHOULD BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!

AHA! THERE'S THAT NO-GOOD BEE BANDIT NOW!


TAKE THAT!
WHACK!
OWWW! AND A COUPLE OF OUCHES!

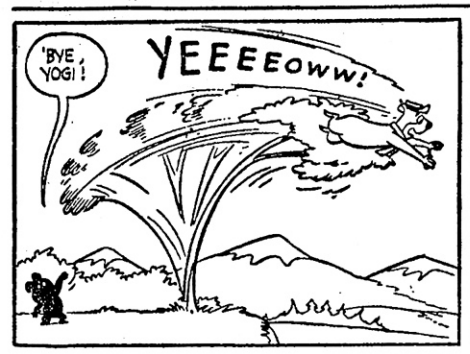
YOGI!
RIGHT NOW I'M NOT SURE! YOU BOPPED THE WRONG BEAR, SQUARE!

COME ON! WE'VE GOT NO TIME TO WASTE!

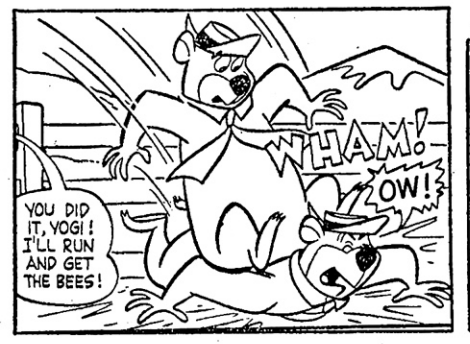

UH-OH! HE'S ALMOST OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, YOGI?

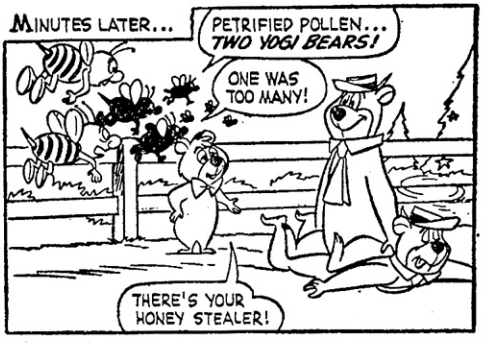
(UGH!) WE'RE GOING TO GO INTO OPERATION, BOO BOO! GIVE ME A HAND, THEN CLIMB ABOARD AND I'LL FIRE AWAY!
OH, NO!

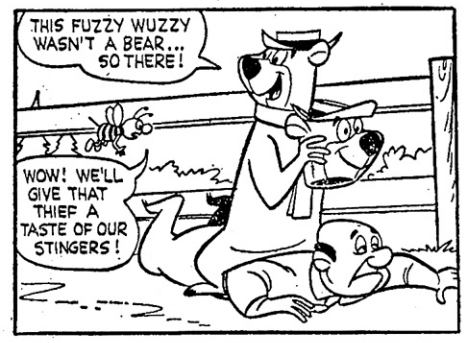
LET'S MAKE IT OPERATION YOGI!
(GRUNT!) LOOK, BOO BOO, I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE WITH YOU!


'BYE, YOGI!
YEEEEOWW!

YIPE! STAY AWAY FROM ME!
I JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP IN!

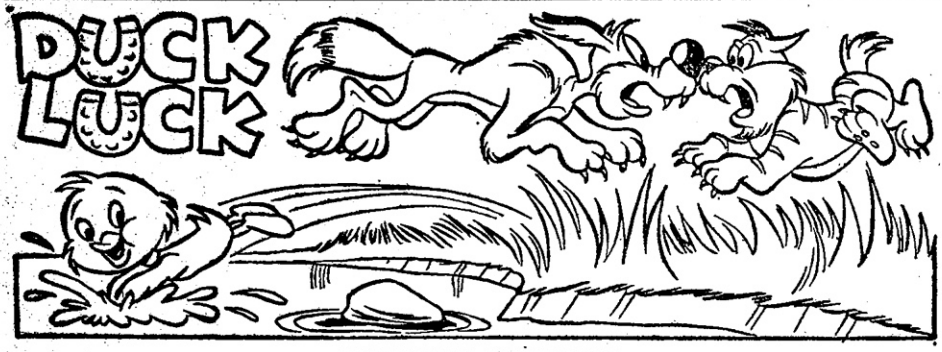

WHAM!
OW!
YOU DID IT, YOGI! I'LL RUN AND GET THE BEES!


MINUTES LATER...
PETRIFIED POLLEN... TWO YOGI BEARS!
ONE WAS TOO MANY!
THERE'S YOUR HONEY STEALER!


THIS FUZZY WUZZY WASN'T A BEAR... SO THERE!
WOW! WE'LL GIVE THAT THIEF A TASTE OF OUR STINGERS!

SO...
THINGS TURNED OUT PRETTY SWEET! THE BEES GAVE US THIS POT OF HONEY AS AN APOLOGY FOR MISJUDGING OLD YOGI!
AND WE EVEN GOT A NEW RUG OUT OF THE DEAL!
HONEY

SURE IS AN AMAZING RESEMBLANCE, YOGI!
IT'S ENOUGH TO FLOOR ME! HEH, HEH, HEH!
HON

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"Tum, ta-dum," a wildcat hummed to himself as he crept through the woods to the duck pond. "I'll fool Yakky Doodle today for sure. I've been practicing duck-talk until I sound more like one than he does."

The wildcat concealed himself by the edge of the duck pond.

"Quackety-quack," he called. "I'm a poor lost duck. Will someone help me?"

"Wak!" Yakky called from the center of the pond. "I'll help you out, friend."

The wildcat became so anxious to capture Yakky that he slipped into the water. With a cry, he leaped back to dry land.

Catching a glimpse of the wildcat, Yakky quickly sped to the other side of the pond calling, "I'll be right along!"

There, a new danger confronted Yakky. Unknown to either the duckling or the wildcat, a prowling coyote was resting in the tall grass on that side of the pond. As Yakky swam close to shore, the coyote scooped him up with a growl of triumph.

"Wak! This sure is an unlucky day for little ducks," Yakky groaned, as the coyote held him fast.

"But it's a lucky day for me," the coyote grinned. "Although," he added, "I must admit that I would much prefer to have captured that big duck I heard on the other side of the pond. A little piece of fluff like you isn't much of a meal."

"Hmmm," Yakky thought to himself, as he listened to the coyote's comment with interest. "Maybe I can turn my bad luck into good luck and get rid of both of my enemies at the same time."

Squirming around in the coyote's grasp, Yakky pleaded, "Put me down a minute, and I'll tell you how you can capture that 'big duck,' if you'll promise to let me go."

The coyote stopped at once, his eyes shining with anticipation.

"It's a deal," he growled eagerly.

"Just follow behind me so you won't be seen," Yakky instructed. "We'll creep around the tall grass to the other side of the pond. I'll call to the other 'duck,' and I'll tell him I'm coming over."

"Then," the coyote concluded, "when we get close enough, I'll jump on him! Lead on, ducky, I'm right behind you."

Yakky Doodle waddled through the grass, hoping that the wildcat would not see the coyote creeping along behind him.

"Yoo-hoo, Mr. Big Duck in the bushes," he called. "I'm coming over to see you."

Over in the thick bush, the wildcat giggled with glee.

"He didn't see me, after all!" he tittered. "Boy, is he going to get a surprise?"

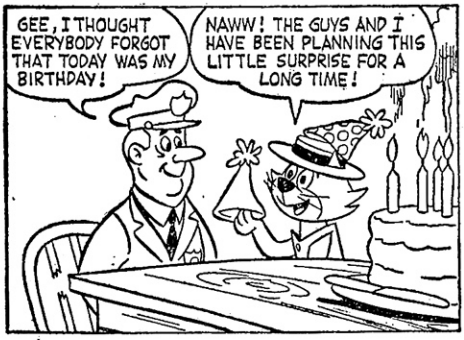
Closer and closer Yakky waddled toward the bush. When he was just a few feet away, the wildcat sprang out of the bush. At the same moment, the coyote leaped up from the grass behind the duckling.

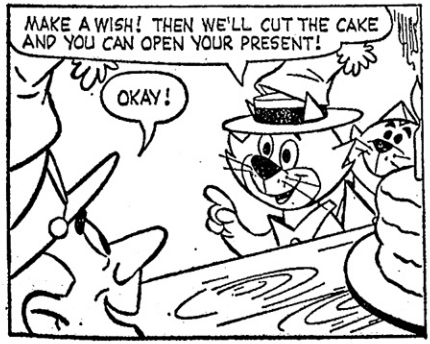
For a brief time, fur flew in all directions; but then, since neither one of the animals wanted to tangle with the other, they pelted off in opposite directions.

Yakky had hurried back into his pond as soon as the fur began to fly.

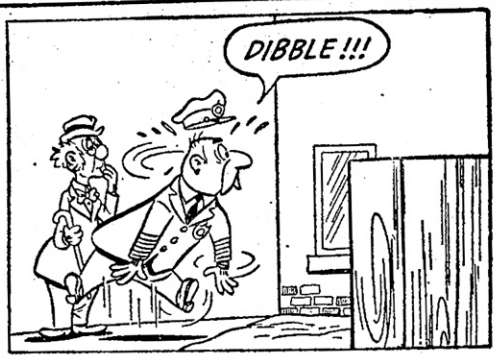
"Wak!" he now laughed with relief. "Mr. Wildcat will think twice before he tries to imitate a big duck again. As a matter of fact, something tells me it'll be a long time before either of those characters come around my duck pond again!"

# TOP CAT BUNGLED BIRTHDAY

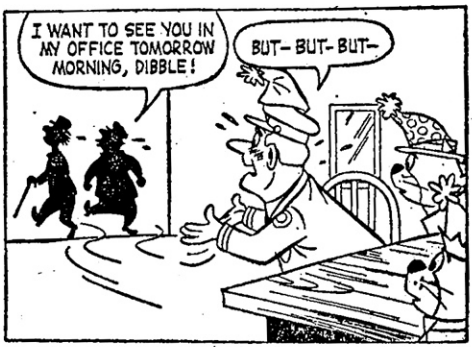




OFFICER DIBBLE IS ONE OF OUR FINEST MEN! NO TIME FOR FUNNY BUSINESS! WE SHOULD RUN INTO HIM SOMEWHERE ALONG HERE!
SOUNDS LIKE A FINE MAN!

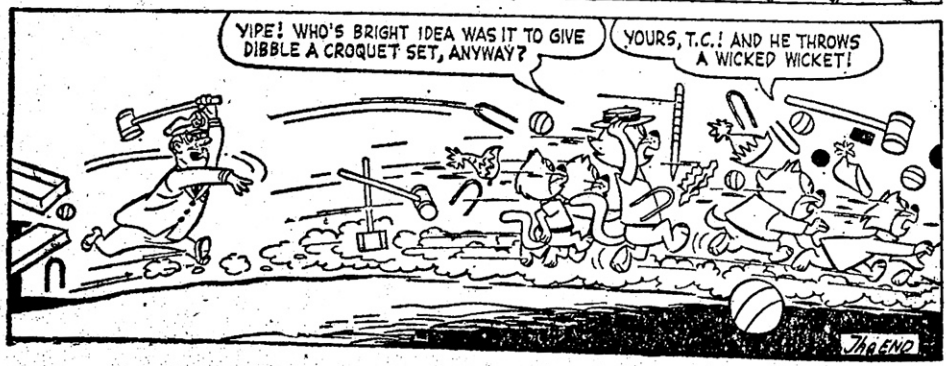

DIBBLE!!!

THIS IS THAT HARD-WORKING OFFICER YOU TOLD ME ABOUT?
(ULP!) HI, CHIEF! HI, MR. COMMISSIONER!


I WANT TO SEE YOU IN MY OFFICE TOMORROW MORNING, DIBBLE!
BUT- BUT- BUT-

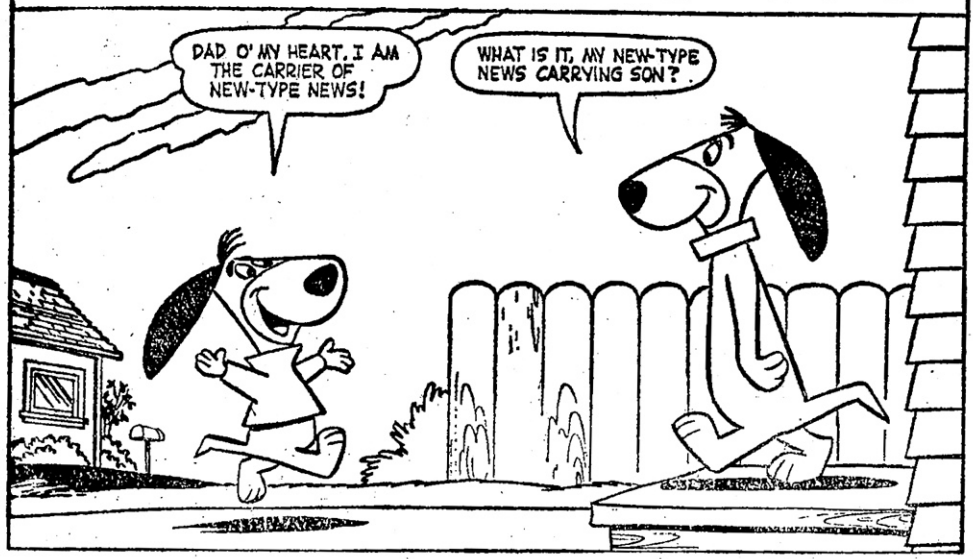
(SNIFF!) I'LL BE DEMOTED FOR SURE!
HE DIDN'T EVEN WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY! GIVE HIM HIS PRESENT, BENNY! THAT SHOULD CHEER HIM UP!

GRRR! YOU CATS ARE ALWAYS GETTING ME INTO SOME KIND OF TROUBLE!
THAT'S GRATITUDE!


YIPE! WHO'S BRIGHT IDEA WAS IT TO GIVE DIBBLE A CROQUET SET, ANYWAY?
YOURS, T.C.! AND HE THROWS A WICKED WICKET!
THE END

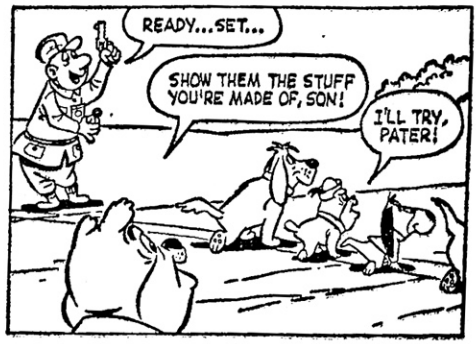
## AUGIE DOGGIE

# HERO-TYPE HOUND



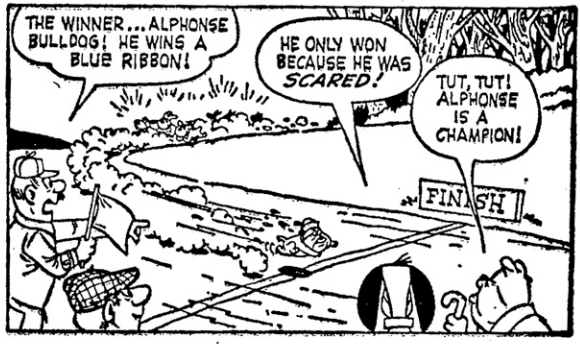
PEDIGREE OR NOT, MY SON IS AS GOOD AS YOUR SON!
HO-HO! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, OLD BOY!
DON'T DISTURB YOUR DAINTY DOGGIE DANDER, DEAR DAD!
SAY... I KNOW WHERE THERE'S GOING TO BE A DOG SHOW TOMORROW! I THINK MY ADORABLE AUGIE CAN WIN MORE BLUE RIBBONS THAN YOUR SON!
DAD!! I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN IN A DOG SHOW!
A COMMON HOUND IS NO MATCH FOR A THOROUGHBRED PEDIGREE! HO-HO!
WILL YOU ENTER THE CONTEST?
THEY MUST BE JOSHING, PATER!
WE'LL BE THERE! HO-HO! THIS WILL BE RICH!
BUT, POP, ONLY PEDIGREES CAN ENTER A DOG SHOW!
HEH, HEH! THAT'S WHAT THOSE BULLDOGS THINK, TOO!
BUT, DAD! IN THOSE FANCY DOG SHOWS, THEY JUDGE BY THE DOG'S FAMILY BACKGROUND, AND...
BUT THIS ISN'T A FANCY-TYPE DOG SHOW! HEH-HEH!
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...
THIS IS AN UNUSUAL PLACE FOR A DOG SHOW, BUT WE ARE CERTAIN TO WIN! WE ARE THE ONLY PEDIGREES HERE!
THIS IS A DIFFERENT TYPE DOG SHOW THAN YOU ARE USED TO!
ANNUAL SPORTSMAN DOG SHOW
THIS SHOW TESTS A DOG'S HUNTING SKILL, AND OUTDOOR TALENTS! FAMILY BACKGROUND DOESN'T MEAN A THING!
WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!
I'M NOT THE OUTDOOR TYPE!

THE FIRST TEST IS ABOUT TO START!
THIS IS JUST A RACE TO SEE WHICH DOG IS THE FASTEST RUNNER!
HUMMPH!

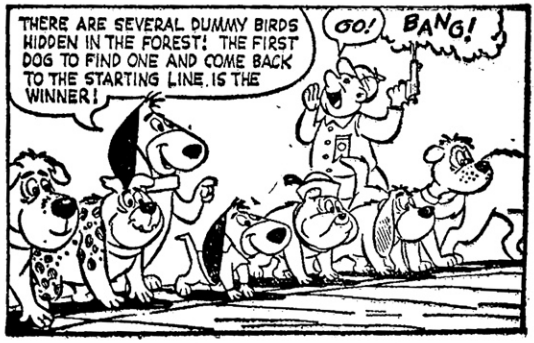

READY...SET...
SHOW THEM THE STUFF YOU'RE MADE OF, SON!
I'LL TRY, PATER!

GO!
BANG!
YIKES!
A GUN! ALPHONSE IS TERRIFIED OF GUNS!

GANGWAY!
HUH?


THE WINNER...ALPHONSE BULLDOG! HE WINS A BLUE RIBBON!
HE ONLY WON BECAUSE HE WAS SCARED!
TUT, TUT! ALPHONSE IS A CHAMPION!
FINISH

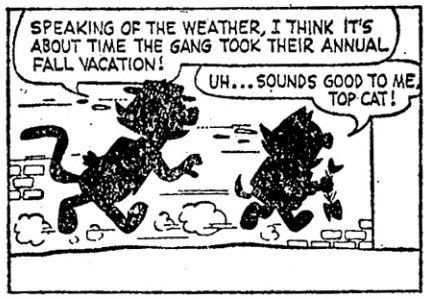
I TRIED, PROVOKED POP!
I KNOW! BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT CONTEST IS COMING UP! IT'S THE RETRIEVING CONTEST!

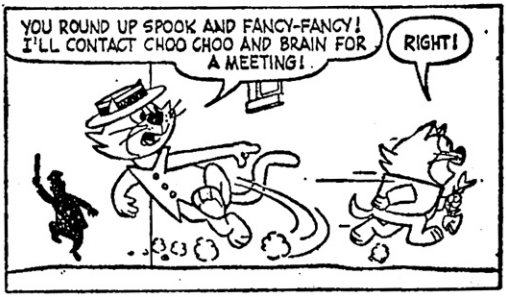

THERE ARE SEVERAL DUMMY BIRDS HIDDEN IN THE FOREST! THE FIRST DOG TO FIND ONE AND COME BACK TO THE STARTING LINE IS THE WINNER!
GO!
BANG!

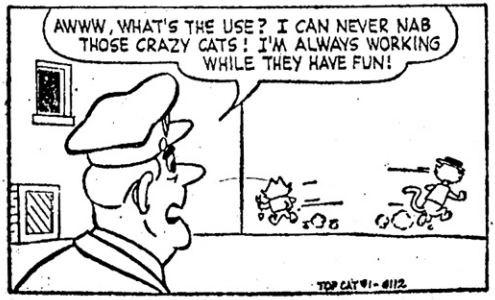
SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...
AUGIE IS WINNING, AND YOUR SON ISN'T EVEN OUT OF THE FOREST YET!
I HOPE HE'S NOT LOST! HE'S NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE OUTDOORS!
HEY! AUGIE'S RUNNING THE WRONG WAY! HE'S GOING TO LOSE THE RACE!
FINISH LINE
LOOK! ALPHONSE ACCIDENTALLY FELL INTO THAT POND! HE CAN'T SWIM!
HELP! HELP!
I'LL SAVE YOU, ALPHONSE!
HELP! HELP!
HE LOST THE RACE SO HE COULD SAVE MY SON!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
I APOLOGIZE FOR HAVING BEEN SO CONCEITED! YOU CAN'T JUDGE A DOG BY HOW MANY BLUE RIBBONS HE HAS!
I KNOW, BUT A BLUE RIBBON WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE!
YOU DESERVE MORE THAN A BLUE RIBBON FOR THAT DISPLAY OF BRAVERY!
HUH?
WE JUDGES HAVE DECIDED TO AWARD YOU THIS GOLD MEDAL FOR MOST OUTSTANDING DOG IN THE SHOW!
HE TAKES AFTER HIS DAD!
BRAVO!
GEE, I'VE NEVER KNOWN A HERO BEFORE! WILL YOU TEACH ME TO HUNT AND FISH LIKE YOU?
SURE! BUT FIRST, I'D BETTER TEACH YOU HOW TO SWIM! HEH, HEH!
THAT'S MY SON!
HO, HO!

# TOP CAT

# TOO MANY STOWAWAYS



SHORTLY...

OKAY, YOU GUYS, THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER! WHO'S HERE?

BENNY THE BALL, PRESENT!

BRAIN IN ATTENDANCE!

FANCY-FANCY PRESENT IN ALL MY SPLENDOR!

CHOO CHOO ON DECK, T.C.!

HMMM! SPOOK ISN'T HERE! WELL, WE'LL START WITHOUT HIM!

HOW CAN WE START WITHOUT HIM? HE'S OUR TREASURER!

RIGHT, CHOO CHOO! AND THAT'S THE MOST UNIMPORTANT OFFICE IN THE GANG, BECAUSE THERE'S NEVER ANYTHING *IN* THE TREASURY!

OH, YEAH! I, LIKE, FORGOT!

I PROPOSE WE START PLANNING OUR ANNUAL VACATION TO A WARM SPOT, SINCE THE WEATHER IS TURNING COOL!

I SUPPOSE IT'LL BE AT GROGAN'S STEAM BATHS LIKE EVERY OTHER YEAR!

NOPE! THIS YEAR I THINK WE SHOULD VACATION AT A MORE EXOTIC PLACE!

EXOTIC? WHERE'S THAT?

THE PLACE I HAVE IN MIND IS TAHITI!

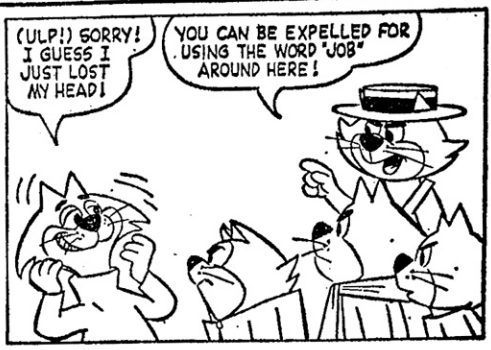
TAHITI?

VISIT TAHITI

I ADMIRE YOUR AMBITIOUS SCHEMES, BUT HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO GET SIX FLAT-BROKE CATS TO THAT TROPICAL PARADISE?

THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT!

I'VE AN IDEA! WE'LL ALL EARN SOME MONEY BY GETTING JOBS, SEE? THEN...
JOBS ???


(ULP!) SORRY! I GUESS I JUST LOST MY HEAD!
YOU CAN BE EXPELLED FOR USING THE WORD "JOB" AROUND HERE!

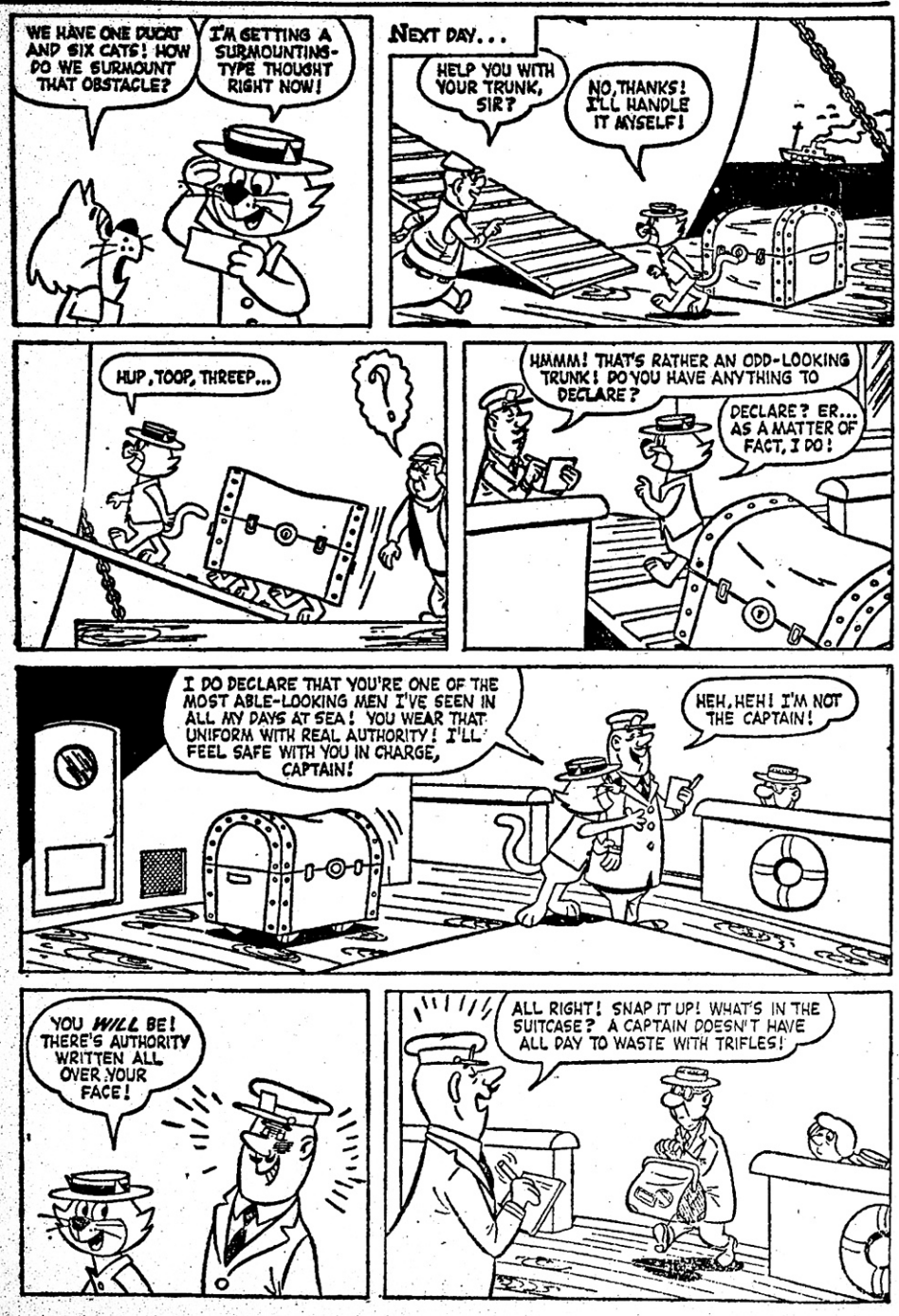
T.C.! T.C.!
QUIET, SPOOK! WE'RE ALL TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY TO GO TO TAHITI! START YOUR MIDGET MIND MOVING!

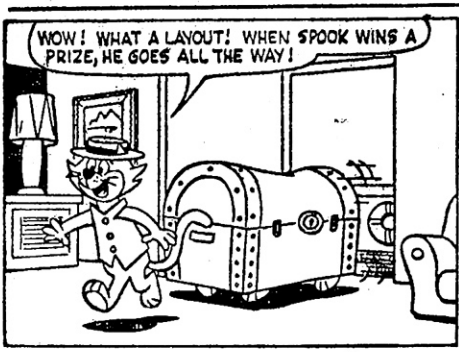
BUT, TOP CAT, I'VE JUST WON A CONTEST!
SWELL! WHAT DID YOU WIN... A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF CATNIP JELLY BEANS?

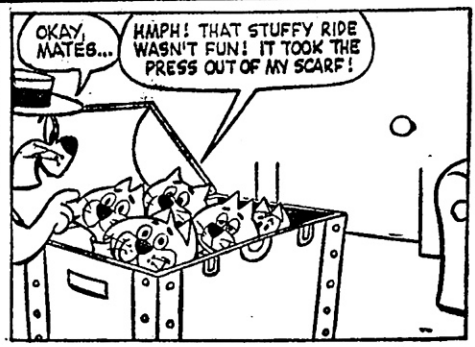
NO! AN ALL-EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO TAHITI! THEY DREW MY NAME OUT OF A HAT!
BIG DEAL! A TRIP TO...TAHITI!

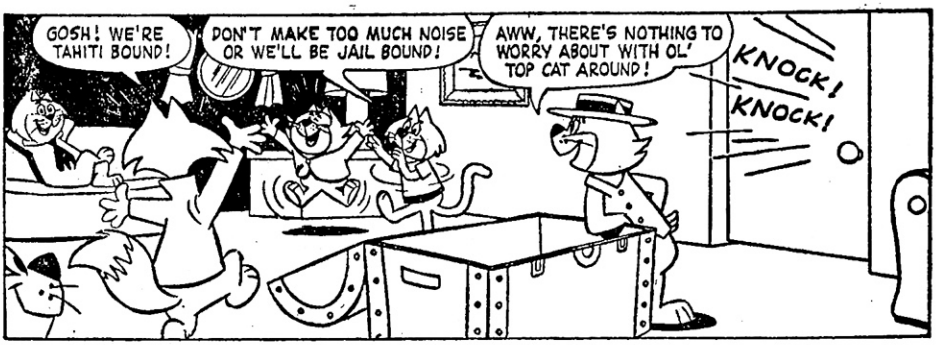
TAHITI!? OUR WORRIES ARE OVER! THIS TICKET WILL GET ME TO TAHITI FREE!
ER...CAN I GO, TOO, TOP CAT?

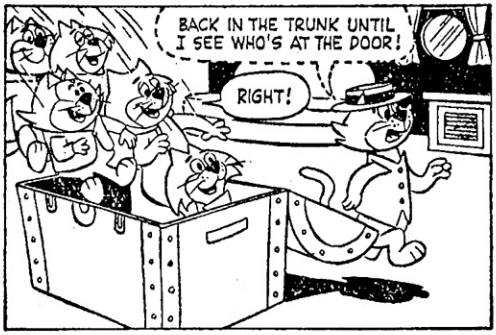
SURE, SPOOK! I WOULDN'T THINK OF LEAVING YOU BEHIND!
GEE! YOU'RE AWFULLY GOOD TO ME!

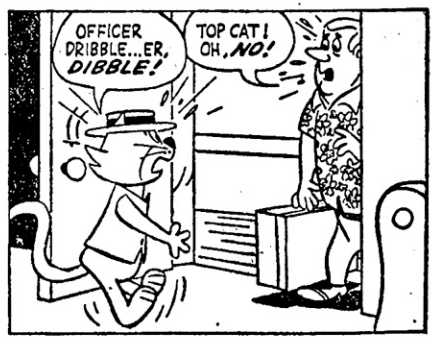

WE HAVE ONE DUCAT AND SIX CATS! HOW DO WE SURMOUNT THAT OBSTACLE?
I'M GETTING A SURMOUNTING-TYPE THOUGHT RIGHT NOW!
NEXT DAY...
HELP YOU WITH YOUR TRUNK, SIR?
NO, THANKS! I'LL HANDLE IT MYSELF!
HUP, TOOP, THREEP...
?
HMMM! THAT'S RATHER AN ODD-LOOKING TRUNK! DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DECLARE?
DECLARE? ER... AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DO!
I DO DECLARE THAT YOU'RE ONE OF THE MOST ABLE-LOOKING MEN I'VE SEEN IN ALL MY DAYS AT SEA! YOU WEAR THAT UNIFORM WITH REAL AUTHORITY! I'LL FEEL SAFE WITH YOU IN CHARGE, CAPTAIN!
HEH, HEH! I'M NOT THE CAPTAIN!
YOU WILL BE! THERE'S AUTHORITY WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE!
ALL RIGHT! SNAP IT UP! WHAT'S IN THE SUITCASE? A CAPTAIN DOESN'T HAVE ALL DAY TO WASTE WITH TRIFLES!

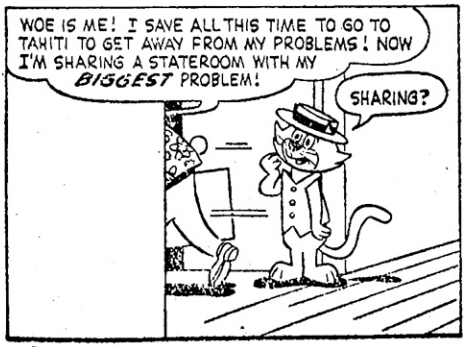

WOW! WHAT A LAYOUT! WHEN SPOOK WINS A PRIZE, HE GOES ALL THE WAY!

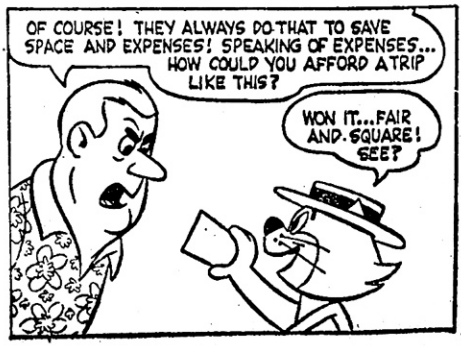

OKAY, MATES...
HMPH! THAT STUFFY RIDE WASN'T FUN! IT TOOK THE PRESS OUT OF MY SCARF!

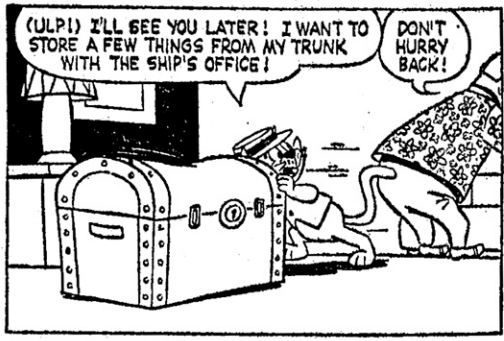

GOSH! WE'RE TAHITI BOUND!
DON'T MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE OR WE'LL BE JAIL BOUND!
AWW, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT WITH OL' TOP CAT AROUND!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

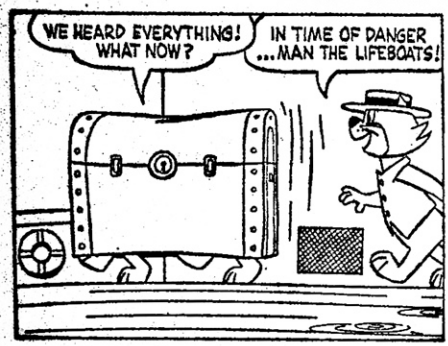

BACK IN THE TRUNK UNTIL I SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR!
RIGHT!

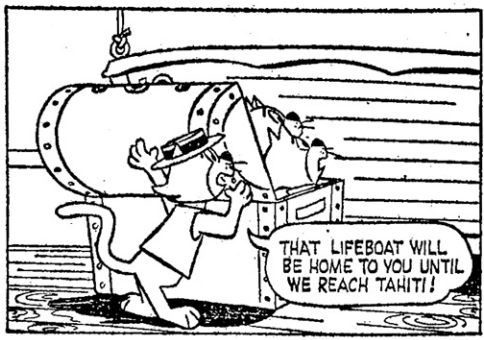

OFFICER DRIBBLE...ER, DIBBLE!
TOP CAT! OH, NO!

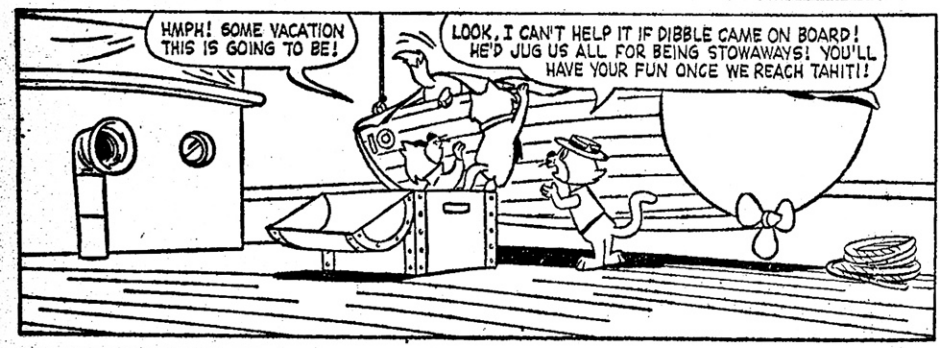

WOE IS ME! I SAVE ALL THIS TIME TO GO TO TAHITI TO GET AWAY FROM MY PROBLEMS! NOW I'M SHARING A STATEROOM WITH MY BIGGEST PROBLEM!
SHARING?


OF COURSE! THEY ALWAYS DO THAT TO SAVE SPACE AND EXPENSES! SPEAKING OF EXPENSES... HOW COULD YOU AFFORD A TRIP LIKE THIS?
WON IT...FAIR AND SQUARE! SEE?



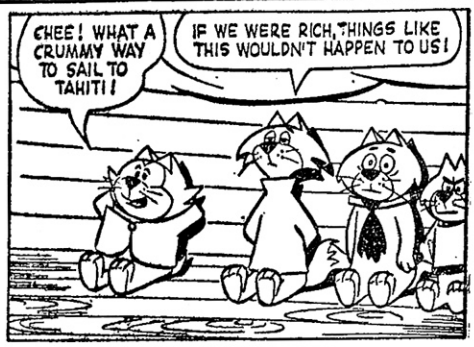



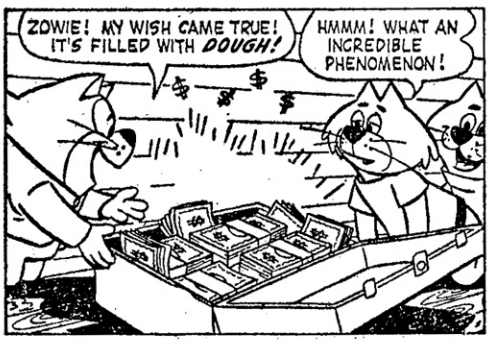
LATER, A STEALTHY FIGURE APPROACHES THE CAT-CRAMMED LIFEBOAT . . .

I'LL HIDE IT HERE UNTIL I'M READY TO GET OFF...JUST IN CASE SOMEBODY GETS WISE AND SEARCHES MY ROOM!


GEE! WHAT A CRUMMY WAY TO SAIL TO TAHITI!
IF WE WERE RICH, THINGS LIKE THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO US!

WE'D HAVE A LUXURIOUS ROOM AND ALL THE CHOW WE WANTED! I WISH WE HAD A WHOLE SUITCASE FULL OF MONEY!

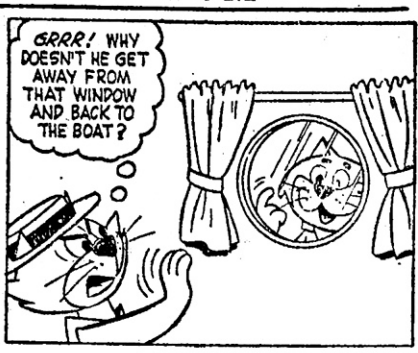
YIPE! WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?
WOW! OPEN IT UP, BENNY!

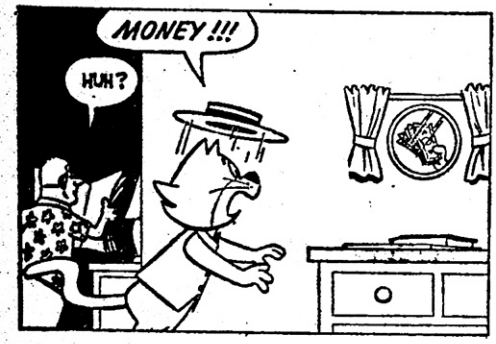

ZOWIE! MY WISH CAME TRUE! IT'S FILLED WITH DOUGH!
HMMM! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE PHENOMENON!

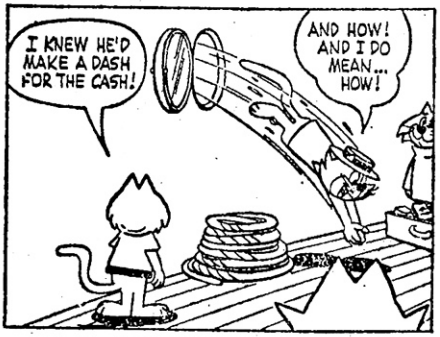
I GET IT NOW! WHEN I WAS A KID, I LEFT A TOOTH UNDER MY PILLOW AND NEVER GOT MY WISH! I GUESS THE GOOD FAIRY JUST CAUGHT UP WITH ME!
LET'S GO TELL TOP CAT!

YIPE! IT'S SPOOK! I TOLD THEM TO STAY IN THE LIFEBOAT! I DON'T WANT DIBBLE TO SEE THEM!

I CAN'T GET T.C. TO COME OUT!
I KNOW SOMETHING THAT WILL BRING HIM IN A HURRY...MONEY!


GRRR! WHY DOESN'T HE GET AWAY FROM THAT WINDOW AND BACK TO THE BOAT?


MONEY!!!
HUH?


I KNEW HE'D MAKE A DASH FOR THE CASH!
AND HOW! AND I DO MEAN... HOW!

BENNY JUST CLOSED HIS EYES AND MADE A WISH!
IT WAS EASY! I'VE JUST LED A GOOD, CLEAN LIFE, THAT'S ALL!

YIPPEE! THAT STORY IS PRETTY FANTASTIC, BUT SO'S THIS CASH!

YIPE! THE WHOLE CAT GANG! WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE?
WE ARE! GOING ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS! YOU CAN HAVE THAT ROOM TO YOURSELF! WE'VE GOT TO SEE A MAN ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE!

SO, THE CATS ARE HAVING A HIGH TIME . . .

THIS IS THE LIFE, EH? RELAX AND EAT IN THE FRESH AIR ALL DAY, THEN GO BACK TO OUR KING-SIZE SUITE AT NIGHT!

WHILE OFFICER DIBBLE IS FEELING MIGHTY LOW...

BAH! IT JUST DOESN'T FIGURE! HOW DID THOSE NO-ACCOUNT CATS BECOME BANK ACCOUNT CATS?

IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU, THERE'S NO JUSTICE! THEY PROBABLY WON IT IN A CONTEST OR SOMETHING!

A RADIOGRAM FROM THE MAINLAND FOR YOU, SIR!

IT'S A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF! HE SAYS A BANK ROBBER IS ON BOARD WITH SOME *STOLEN MONEY* AND I MIGHT AS WELL HANDLE THE CASE SINCE I'M ON THE SHIP!

HE EVEN INCLUDED THE SERIAL NUMBERS! NOW I HAVE TO WORK ON MY VACATION! ME WORKING WHILE THOSE CATS ARE HAVING A BALL!

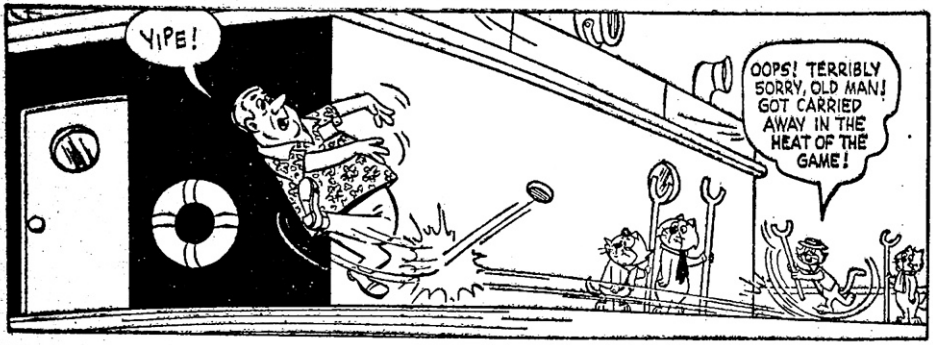
BUT CHOO CHOO ISN'T HAVING A BALL . . .

TOP CAT AND THE OTHERS CAN BLOW ALL THAT MONEY, BUT I'M SAVING UP FOR A RAINY DAY!

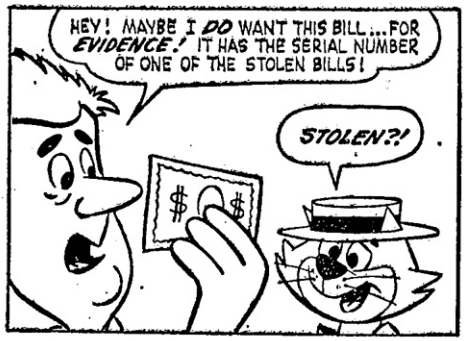
WE'LL ALL HAVE FISH TO EAT AFTER WE'RE BROKE! AND IF I KNOW THE GROUP, THAT WON'T BE LONG!

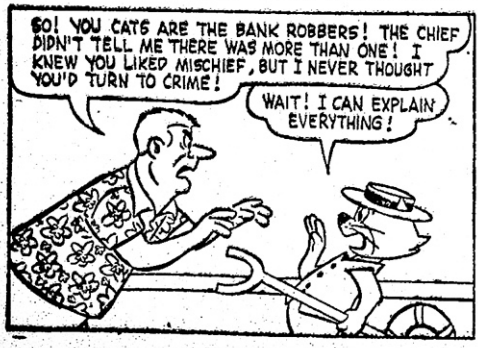
I THINK I'LL GO TO THE SHIP'S STORE AND BUY SOME FISH TO FILL ANOTHER TRUNK OF TROUT, JUST IN CASE!

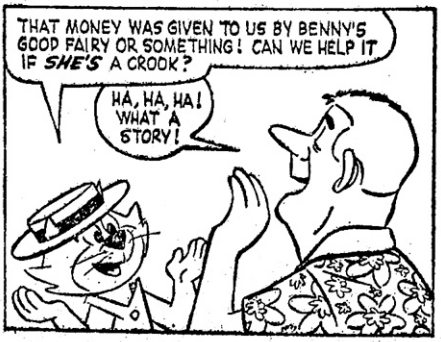
I'VE PATROLLED ALL THE DECKS AND NO SIGN OF ANY SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS!


YIPE!
OOPS! TERRIBLY SORRY, OLD MAN! GOT CARRIED AWAY IN THE HEAT OF THE GAME!

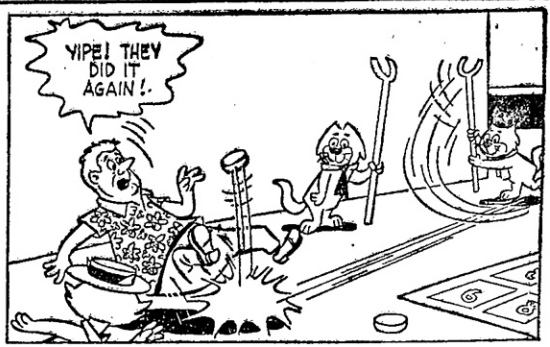
HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE INCONVENIENCE!
BALONEY! I DON'T WANT YOUR OLD MONEY!


HEY! MAYBE I *DO* WANT THIS BILL ... FOR *EVIDENCE!* IT HAS THE SERIAL NUMBER OF ONE OF THE STOLEN BILLS!
*STOLEN?!*


SO! YOU CATS ARE THE BANK ROBBERS! THE CHIEF DIDN'T TELL ME THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE! I KNEW YOU LIKED MISCHIEF, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D TURN TO CRIME!
WAIT! I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!


THAT MONEY WAS GIVEN TO US BY BENNY'S GOOD FAIRY OR SOMETHING! CAN WE HELP IT IF *SHE'S* A CROOK?
HA, HA, HA! WHAT A STORY!

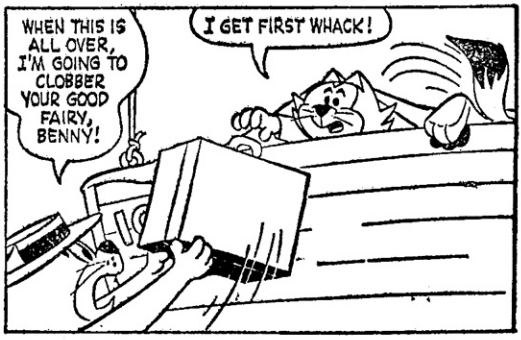
I'M TAKING YOU AND THE OTHERS IN!
SORRY, BUT WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A CHANCE TO CLEAR OURSELVES FIRST! FIRE ONE, FANCY-FANCY!


YIPE! THEY DID IT AGAIN!

COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO OUR SUITE AND GRAB THAT FUNNY MONEY!
WHY SO?

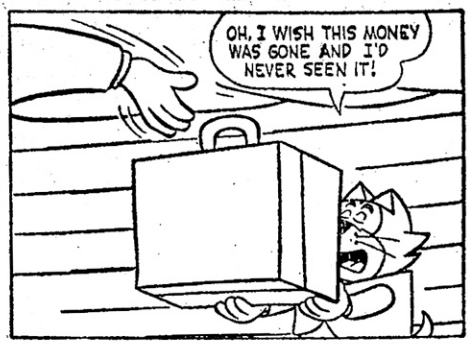
WE'VE GOT TO HIDE IT AND OURSELVES UNTIL WE CAN TALK TO THE CAPTAIN! DIBBLE KNOWS US TOO WELL TO BELIEVE OUR STORY! EVEN I HAVE TROUBLE BELIEVING IT!

HEAD FOR THE LIFEBOATS! WE'RE ABOUT TO BE THE RICHEST STOWAWAYS ON RECORD!

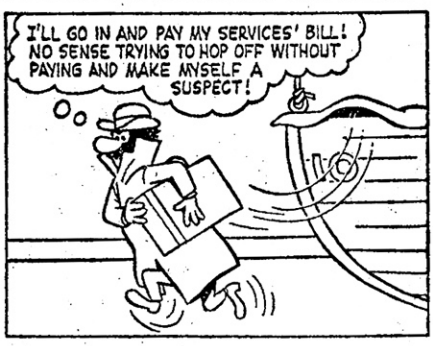

WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER, I'M GOING TO CLOBBER YOUR GOOD FAIRY, BENNY!
I GET FIRST WHACK!

I THOUGHT THEY WENT AROUND THIS WAY! I'LL KEEP LOOKING AND YOU ALERT THE CAPTAIN TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEM OR THEIR MONEY!
RIGHT!

I HEARD WHAT'S GOING ON! WE'LL BE IN PORT IN LESS THAN AN HOUR! I THINK I'LL GRAB MY DOUGH AND BE READY TO SCRAM IN CASE THE SUSPICION TURNS ON ME!


OH, I WISH THIS MONEY WAS GONE AND I'D NEVER SEEN IT!

YIPE! IT WORKED AGAIN! I WISHED THE MONEY WAS GONE AND IT IS!
THIS IS SPOOKY!


I'LL GO IN AND PAY MY SERVICES' BILL! NO SENSE TRYING TO HOP OFF WITHOUT PAYING AND MAKE MYSELF A SUSPECT!

I'D LIKE TO PAY MY BILL BEFORE WE DOCK! THE NAME IS 'IMA THUG!
YES, SIR!

THAT WILL BE THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS!
OKAY!
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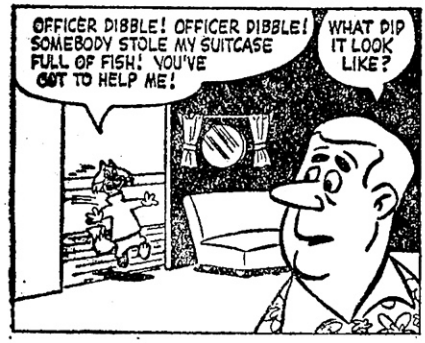
YIPE! HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO GIVE YOU YOUR CHANGE . . . WITH A MINNOW?
DRAT! SOMETHING'S GOING ON AROUND HERE!

IT SURE IS!. I WAS TOLD TO HOLD ANYBODY WHO SEEMED SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THEIR MONEY! YOU QUALIFY IF ANYBODY EVER DID!
UGH! LET ME GO!

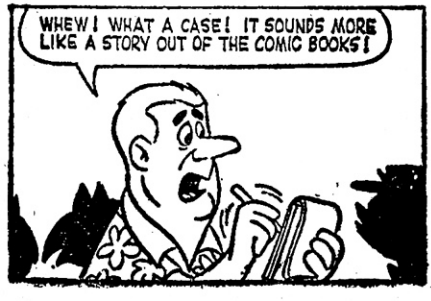
MINUTES LATER...
I GOT YOUR MESSAGE! IS THIS THE MAN?
YES, SIR! HE WAS TRYING TO PASS FISH! I SMELLED SOMETHING RIGHT FROM THE START!

ER... I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! NOW HOW ABOUT EXPLAINING THIS!
I REFUSE TO ANSWER ON THE GROUNDS THAT I'M NOT ON THE GROUND!


OFFICER DIBBLE! OFFICER DIBBLE! SOMEBODY STOLE MY SUITCASE FULL OF FISH! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!
WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE?

THERE IT IS! HE MUST'VE STOLEN IT!
WHAT? THAT'S AN INSULT! A GOOD COUNTERFEITER NEVER HAS TO STEAL! I MEAN...

OFFICER DIBBLE, WE'RE IN THE CLEAR!
THE GOOD FAIRY TOOK BACK THE MONEY!
I WANT MY FISH, YOU THIEF!
DON'T CALL ME A THIEF!
HOLD IT!! HOLD IT!! EVERYBODY PIPE DOWN WHILE I GET AN EXPLANATION!


DIBBLE GETS ALL THE FACTS, AND PIECES TOGETHER THE FANTASTIC STORY...
WHEW! WHAT A CASE! IT SOUNDS MORE LIKE A STORY OUT OF THE COMIC BOOKS!

COME ON, YOU! I'M PUTTING YOU IN THE BRIG UNTIL WE GET BACK TO THE STATES!
I GUESS WE'RE IN THE CLEAR NOW, EH?

UNFORTUNATELY, YES! BUT NEXT TIME YOU RUN INTO A LOT OF MONEY, YOU BETTER REPORT IT!
CHECK! LET'S GO, GUYS!
HOLD ON! YOU CATS MAY BE IN THE CLEAR WITH HIM, BUT YOUR ACCOUNT IS PRETTY MUDDY WHEN IT COMES TO THIS SHIP!
ULP!
YOU OWE US PLENTY FOR THE ROOMS AND FOOD YOU BOUGHT WITH THAT STOLEN MONEY! YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE IT WORKED OFF BY THE TIME WE GET BACK!
SO...
AH, THERE SURE ARE SOME BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS AROUND HERE! THE OCEAN, THE BEACHES, THE PALM TREES...
AHHH... BUT THAT'S THE SIGHT I LIKE BEST OF ALL... THOSE CATS WORKING WHILE I RELAX!
LOOK, SPOOK, THE NEXT TIME YOU ENTER A CONTEST, DO ME A FAVOR! DON'T WIN!
The End

QUICK DRAW McGRAW

# WELL POSTED

BACK ALREADY FROM THE PRINT SHOP, BABA LOOEY?

YES, QUEEKSTRAW! I GOT ALL THE NEW *WANTED* POSTERS! THEY'RE HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

LOOK AT THAT FACE! I'D KNOW HE WAS A CROOK THE MINUTE I SAW HIM! I CAN SPOT A CROOKED FACE A MILE OFF!

ME TOO... I THIN'!

WANTED

BLACK BOB

LOOK AT THAT PAIR! DISHONEST AS THE DAY IS LONG!

THEY LOOK LIKE BANDIDOS, ALL RIGHT!

WANTED!!

$500 REWARD!

LOOK AT THE WEAK CHIN AND LOW FOREHEAD ON THE BIG ONE! SURE SIGNS OF A LAWBREAKER!

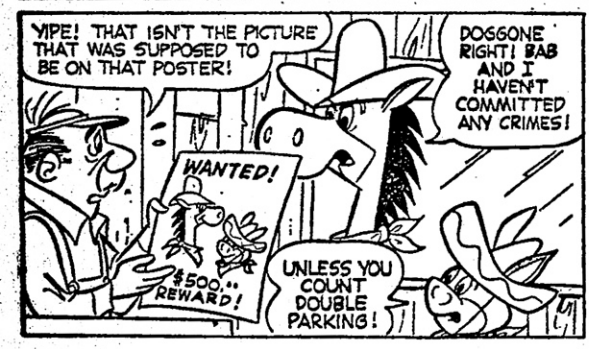
AND THE LEETLE ONE HAS SHIFTY EYES AND AN EVIL GRIN!

WEAK CHIN...LOW FOREHEAD...

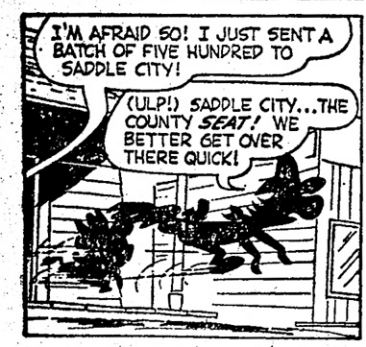
SHIFTY EYES... EVIL GRIN...

WE BETTER GET OVER TO THE TOWN PRINT SHOP! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!
I THOUGHT WE LOOKED FAMILIAR!

HI, SHERIFF! WHAT'S COOKING?
I AM! BOILING MAD, THAT IS! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
WANTED!

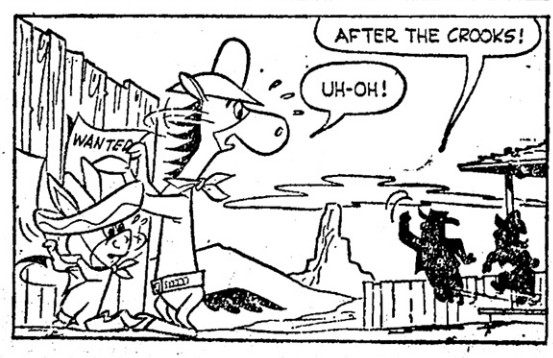

YIPE! THAT ISN'T THE PICTURE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ON THAT POSTER!
WANTED!
$500.00 REWARD!
DOGGONE RIGHT! BAB AND I HAVEN'T COMMITTED ANY CRIMES!
UNLESS YOU COUNT DOUBLE PARKING!

I JUST GOT MIXED UP! YOUR PICTURE WAS GOING IN THE PAPER TODAY AND I RAN IT ON THIS POSTER INSTEAD!
HAVE YOU SENT ANY OUT?


I'M AFRAID SO! I JUST SENT A BATCH OF FIVE HUNDRED TO SADDLE CITY!
(ULP!) SADDLE CITY...THE COUNTY SEAT! WE BETTER GET OVER THERE QUICK!

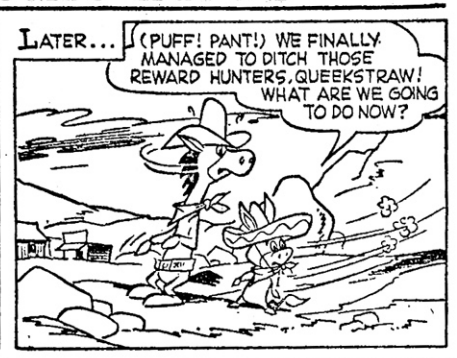
SHORTLY...
TOO LATE, QUEEKSTRAW! THE POSTERS ARE ALREADY UP!
WELL, LET'S START GETTING THEM DOWN!
SADDLE CITY GENERAL ST
WANTED!
WANTED!

SAY, THOSE TWO FELLERS ARE TAKING DOWN A REWARD POSTER!
NO WONDER! THEIR PICTURE IS ON IT!


AFTER THE CROOKS!
UH-OH!
WANTED

I THIN' WE SHOULD START RUNNING!
I THIN' SO, TOO!
QUICK! LET'S DUCK INTO THIS ALLEY!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
(SIGH!) THIS IS GOING TO HURT YOU MORE THAN ME, OLD PAL!
I THIN' I KNOW WHAT QUEEKSTRAW IS GOING TO DO!
YOU TWO SEE ANYBODY GO BY HERE?
NOPE!
DON'T WORRY, YOUR TAIL WEEL GROW BACK!
WHO KNOWS, I MIGHT START A NEW FASHION THIS WAY!
I WONDER WHERE THEY COULD'VE GONE!
HEY, KID! STOP DEFACING THAT POSTER! WE'RE LOOKING FOR THOSE TWO!
WANTED!
$500.00 REWARD!
DOGGONE KIDS, ALWAYS DRAWING BEARDS AND MUSTACHES ON... HEY! LOOK AT THAT!
LET'S GO!
WANTED!!
$500.00 REWARD!

BLISTERING BULLETS! THEY'RE AFTER US AGAIN!
LET'S SAY ADIOS TO SADDLE CITY!

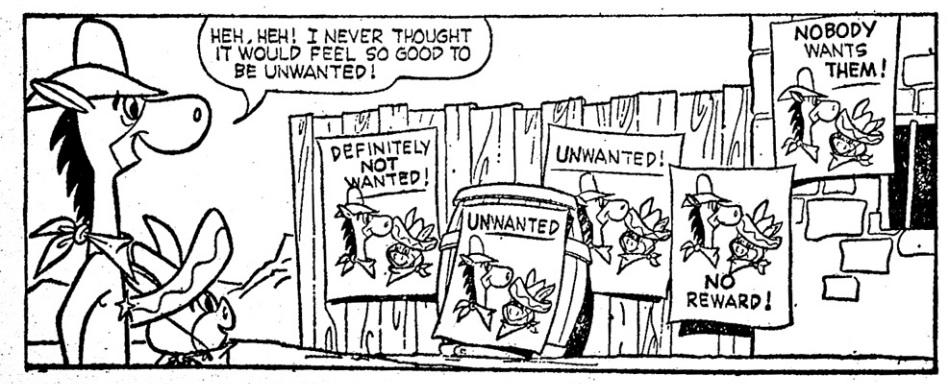

LATER...
(PUFF! PANT!) WE FINALLY MANAGED TO DITCH THOSE REWARD HUNTERS, QUEEKSTRAW! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?

WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THIS HOMBRE A PIECE OF OUR MINDS!
I HOPE WE CAN SPARE IT!
PRINT SHOP

YORE LITTLE PRINTIN' ERROR HAS CAUSED US A LOT OF TROUBLE AND SEVEN INCHES OF SILKY HORSEHAIR!
I'M SORRY, BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, AND IF YOU DON'T DO IT, I'LL TOSS YOU IN JAIL!
I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!

SO...
WELL, WE'RE BACK IN SADDLE CITY, AND NOBODY IS CHASING US!
THE PREENTER AND HIS MEN DID A GOOD JOB!


HEH, HEH! I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD FEEL SO GOOD TO BE UNWANTED!
DEFINITELY NOT WANTED!
UNWANTED
UNWANTED!
NO REWARD!
NOBODY WANTS THEM!

T. Tankhead Turtle and his little pal, Teeny were sunning themselves on the bank of a rushing mountain stream. Suddenly, they heard a cry from out in the water.

"HELP! HELP! Save me, someone!"

T. Tankhead and Teeny looked up. "Gee, Tank," said Teeny. "That's Sissy Squirrel. She must have fallen in. If someone doesn't save her, she'll go right over the roaring waterfalls. What'll we do?"

"Do? There is but one thing to do," T. Tankhead loudly proclaimed. "I will dive in the cold swift water and swim bravely to the rescue of that poor child, though my life and limb be in jeopardy every second."

"Gee, Tank, that's swell, but the water looks awfully rough," warned Teeny.

"It matters not. I would brave any rushing torrent and ford the mightiest of rivers to rescue my little friend from danger. I, T. Tankhead Turtle, have spoken."

And having spoken, T. Tankhead Turtle plunged into the stream. He swam a few strokes, and then the powerful current flipped him over on his back. He shot downstream, his shell riding high in the water like a boat. He was completely helpless.

"HELP! HELP!" cried T. Tankhead. "I'm headed straight for the waterfallll ..."

And over he went, down, down, down.

A few seconds later, he landed, SPLASH, in a pool at the bottom of the falls. He struggled sputteringly to shore.

In a bit, Teeny came running up. "What happened, Tank?" he asked.

"I was a failure, that's what happened," T. Tankhead mourned. "I let Sissy Squirrel down in her hour of need. She called on me for help, and I goofed. Now the poor little thing is gone, and it's all my fault."

"She's not gone," said Teeny.

"Not gone?" cried T. Tankhead.

"Not gone. She climbed up on a big rock in the middle of the stream, just before you went over the falls."

"Oh, that's wonderful news, my boy, just wonderful. But whatever will become of her now. Her plight is still sad. I must save her immediately. T. Tankhead Turtle to the rescue. Hurry, boy. Not a moment to lose."

The pair rushed upstream, where Sissy Squirrel was clinging to the big rock.

"How will you do it?" Teeny asked.

"Elementary, my boy. See those vines hanging from yon tree over there? Well, I'm going to ... On second thought, just stick around, and I will give you the superb treat of seeing me in action."

T. Tankhead grasped one of the vines and started to swing over to the rock.

"But, Tank," Teeny said. "I don't think that vine is strong ..."

Too late. The vine broke, and T. Tankhead Turtle splashed into the water. Fortunately, he was near the big rock, and was able to pull himself up beside Sissy Squirrel. "HELP!" cried T. Tankhead.

"HELP!" cried Sissy Squirrel.

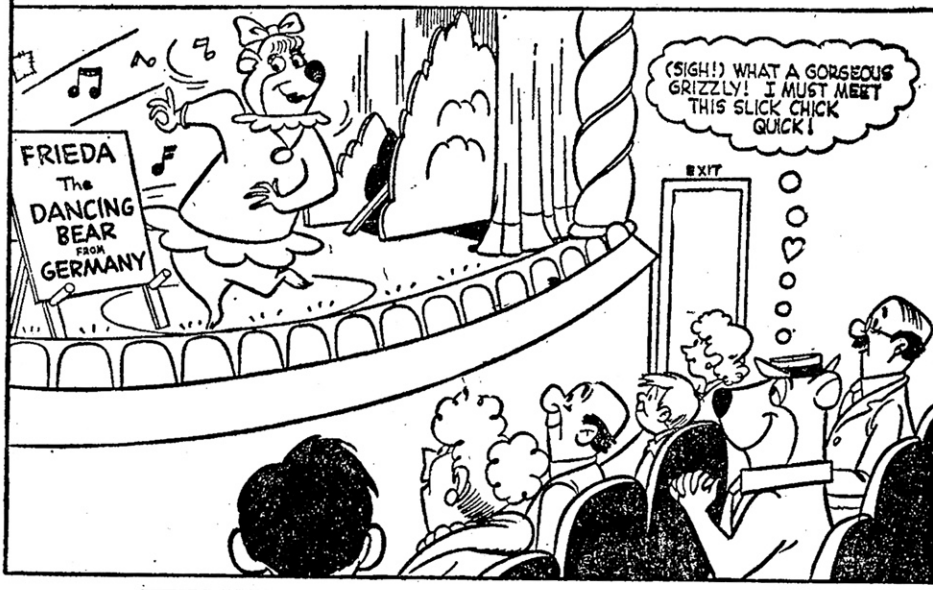
Hastily, Teeny tied together a bunch of vines he found laying on the ground and made a rope. After tying one end to a tree, he coiled up the rope and threw it over to the rock where Sissy and Tankhead were stranded. Then, one at a time, he pulled them through the water to safety.

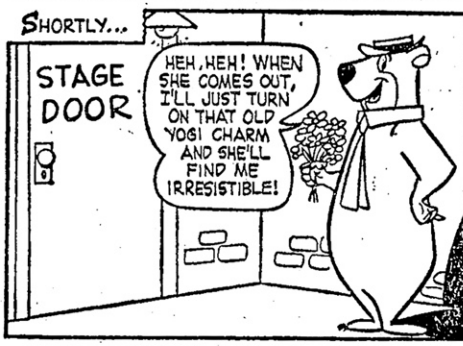
"Oooh, thank you for saving me," Sissy said admiringly to Teeny.

"Hmmph!" T. Tankhead Turtle pouted to himself. "I do all the work, and he gets all the glory. Ah, well, tomorrow is another day, and after the way this one has gone, I'm rather glad of it."

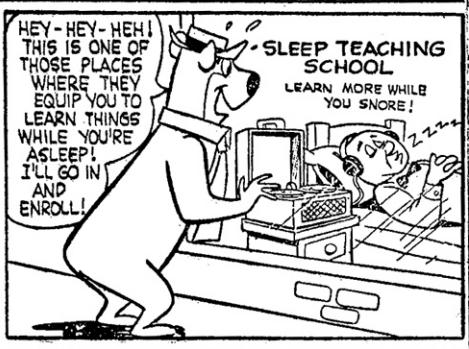
YOGI BEAR
BRINGING UP BOO BOO
BOO BOO, I HAVE THOUGHT UP A NIFTY PLAN FOR GETTING GOODIES FROM THE PARK PICKNICKERS!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME, YOGI?
VERY SIMPLE! YOU PUT ON THIS WIG SO PEOPLE WILL THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE GIRL... PEOPLE ALWAYS GIVE LITTLE GIRLS GOODIES, BOO BOO!
BUT, YOGI...
PLOP!
NO BUTTS, BOO BOO ...NOW, ON YOUR WAY TO THE GOODIES!
IN A FEW MINUTES BOO BOO SHOULD BE BACK WITH AN ARMFUL OF YUMMIES!
AH! HERE HE COMES NOW...DID YOU GET ANYTHING FROM THE PICKNICKERS, BOO BOO?
YEAH, YOGI...THEY GAVE ME THIS DOLLY!

# Yogi Bear LEARNING the LANGUAGE



I'VE GOT TO LEARN TO SPEAK GERMAN SO FRIEDA AND I CAN COMMUNICATE ON A DATE!


HEY-HEY-HEH! THIS IS ONE OF THOSE PLACES WHERE THEY EQUIP YOU TO LEARN THINGS WHILE YOU'RE ASLEEP! I'LL GO IN AND ENROLL!
SLEEP TEACHING SCHOOL
LEARN MORE WHILE YOU SNORE!

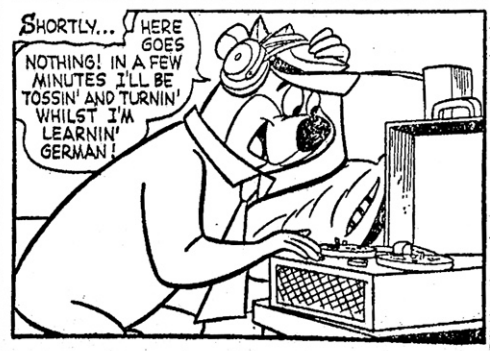
SOON...
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET HOME AND GO BEDDY-BYE! IN THE MORNING I SHOULD KNOW ENOUGH GERMAN TO AT LEAST GET ACQUAINTED WITH FRIEDA!
SLEEP TEACHING SCHOOL

THESE TAPES I SECRETLY RECORDED OF THE CORNPONE GANG SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO SEND THEM UP FOR LIFE! WAIT'LL THE CHIEF HEARS THEM!

YIPE!
BUMP!
YIPE!

(UGH!) GOOD THING THIS TAPE MACHINE DIDN'T FALL ON THE GROUND! NOTHING'S BROKEN ... EXCEPT MY RIBS!
SORRY, SIR! I GUESS NEITHER ONE OF US WAS LOOKING WHERE HE WAS GOING!

WELL, 'BYE-BYE, GUY!
YEAH, SO LONG!
THOSE FAT BEARS ARE A MENACE TO NAVIGATION!


SHORTLY...
HERE GOES NOTHING! IN A FEW MINUTES I'LL BE TOSSIN' AND TURNIN' WHILST I'M LEARNIN' GERMAN!

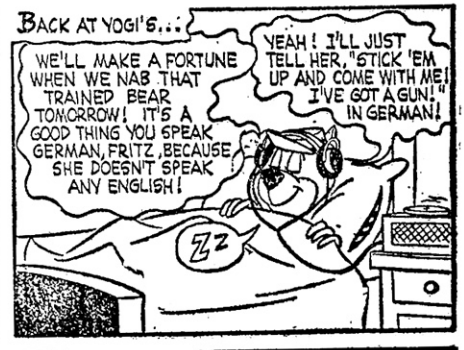
MEANWHILE...
WAIT'LL YOU HEAR THIS TAPE, CHIEF! IT'S DYNAMITE! THE GANG IS TALKING ABOUT THEIR PLANS FOR THEIR NEXT JOB!
GOOD! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO GET SOME EVIDENCE TO CONVICT THAT CORNPONE GANG FOR A LONG TIME!
CHIEF

GUTEN TAG, WIEGEHTS IHNEN...
HEY! YOU MUST HAVE THAT TAPE ON BACKWARDS OR SOMETHING!
NO, I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THIS TRANSLATED MEANS, "GOOD DAY! HOW ARE YOU?"
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT'S A RECORDED LESSON IN SOME FOREIGN LANGUAGE!
IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF A JOKE?

I KNOW! THAT BEAR I BUMPED INTO ON THE STREET! HE HAD SOME TAPES, TOO! THEY MUST'VE GOTTEN MIXED UP IN THE SCUFFLE!
SNAP!
WELL, WE CAN'T NAB THE CORNPONE GANG WITHOUT EVIDENCE! WE NEED THAT TAPE!

AT LEAST I KNOW WHERE THEIR NEXT MOVE IS! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO NAB THEM DURING THE CRIME SO WE'LL HAVE THE GOODS ON THEM!
I HOPE IT WORKS! THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS!


BACK AT YOGI'S...
WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE WHEN WE NAB THAT TRAINED BEAR TOMORROW! IT'S A GOOD THING YOU SPEAK GERMAN, FRITZ, BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T SPEAK ANY ENGLISH!
YEAH! I'LL JUST TELL HER, "STICK 'EM UP AND COME WITH ME! I'VE GOT A GUN!" IN GERMAN!
ZZ

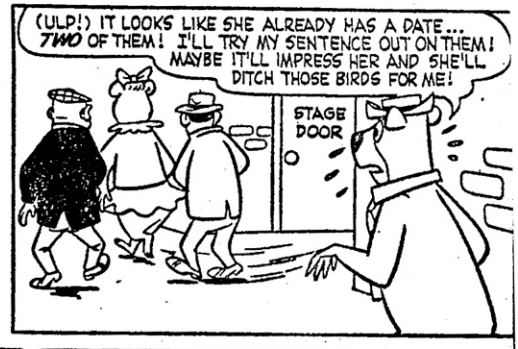
"STRECKEN IHRE HÄNDE AUF UND KOMMEN SIE MIT MIR! ICH HABE EINE PISTOLE!" THAT'S HOW YOU SAY IT!
HMMM! "STRECKEN IHRE HÄNDE AUF UND KOMMEN SIE MIT MIR! ICH HABE EINE PISTOLE!"... I'LL REMEMBER THAT!
ZZZ

NEXT MORNING...
AHA, MORNING! THE RECORDER SHUT ITSELF OFF AUTOMATICALLY LAST NIGHT LIKE THEY SAID IT WOULD! NOW LET ME SEE IF I LEARNED ANY GERMAN LAST NIGHT!

THINK! THINK!

IT HIT ME! "STRECKEN IHRE HÄNDE AUF UND KOMMEN SIE MIT MIR! ICH HABE EINE PISTOLE!"... I'LL REMEMBER THAT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, BUT IT SURE SOUNDS PRETTY!

IMAGINE, LEARNING A SENTENCE AND NOT KNOWING WHAT IT MEANS! OH WELL, I'LL TRY IT OUT ON FRIEDA AND SEE WHAT THE REACTION IS!


(ULP!) IT LOOKS LIKE SHE ALREADY HAS A DATE... TWO OF THEM! I'LL TRY MY SENTENCE OUT ON THEM! MAYBE IT'LL IMPRESS HER AND SHE'LL DITCH THOSE BIRDS FOR ME!
STAGE DOOR

AHEM... LIKE..." STRECKEN IHRE HÄNDE AUF UND KOMMEN SIE MIT MIR! ICH HABE EINE PISTOLE!"
THIS GAL MUST HAVE A BODYGUARD! I'D BETTER DROP MY GUN!
YIPE!

LOOK, CHIEF! THAT'S THE BEAR I WAS TALKING ABOUT! HE MUST'VE HEARD THE TAPE AND STOPPED THE CRIME SINGLEHANDED!

GOOD WORK! YOU'LL GET A REWARD FOR THIS... FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!
HUH? I MUST'VE SAID THE SECRET WORD OR SOMETHING!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU SAY "GO-GO-GO" IN GERMAN, FRIEDA, BUT LET'S GO-GO-GO AND HAVE A BALL SPENDIN' THIS DOUGH-DOUGH-DOUGH!

QUICK DRAW McGRAW

# DOUBLE TROUBLESHOOTERS

DEPUTY BABA LOOEY...TACK UP THE REWARD POSTER... BRING ME A DRINK... CLEAN MY GUN... OPEN A CAN O' BEANS... SCRATCH MY BACK...

QUEEKSTRAW, YOU EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM A MERE ME WHO EES ONLY A DEPUTY!

WANTED BLACK BILLY

THEN SHINE MY BADGE ...AND NEXT...

GRRR! I HAVE REACHED THE END OF MY PATIENCE!

BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!

TAKE ALL OF THEES, SHERIFF QUEEKSTRAW!

HUH? YOU CAN'T QUIT! YOU NEED THE JOB!

HAH! WE SHALL SEE WHO NEEDS WHAT PRONTO, AMIGO!

WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING, A LEMONADE STAND?

JUST BE PATIENT! YOU WILL SEE!

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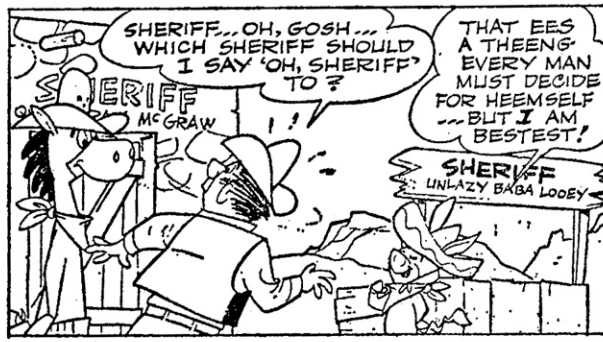
SOON...
OH, NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE! I MUST BE SEEIN' A MIRAGE!
NOPE!

I HAVE JUST GONE EENTO BUSINESS FOR MYSELF! I MIGHT AS WELL... I DO ALL THE WORK ANYSHOW!
SHERIFF
UNLAZY BABA LOOEY
IT... IT'S NOT POLITE!
SERVICE WEETH CERTAINTY

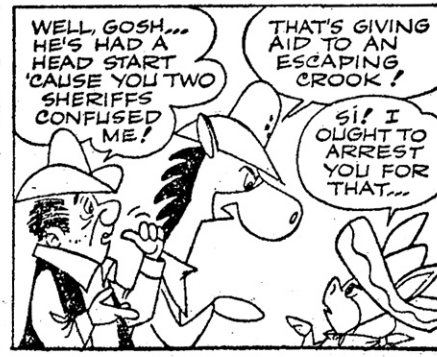
HOW CAN TWO SHERIFFS BE IN ONE SMALL TOWN?
SHERIFF
QUICK DRAW McGRAW
EET WILL BE SURVIVAL OF THE BESTEST... AND THAT IS ME, BABA LOOEY!
SHERIFF

AHA! HERE COMES A LONE TOWNSPEOPLE EEN A FAST RUSH!

SHERIFF! OH, SHERIFF...


SHERIFF... OH, GOSH... WHICH SHERIFF SHOULD I SAY 'OH, SHERIFF' TO?
SHERIFF
McGRAW
THAT EES A THEENG EVERY MAN MUST DECIDE FOR HEEMSELF ...BUT I AM BESTEST!
SHERIFF
UNLAZY BABA LOOEY

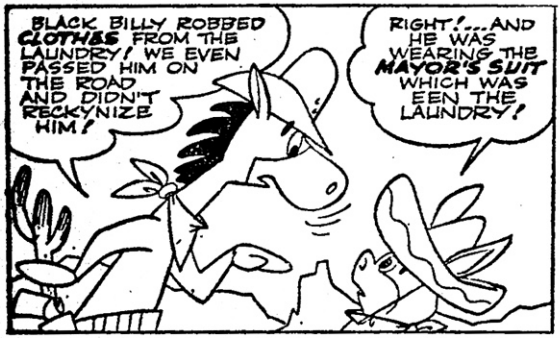
WELL, HEAR THIS, WHOEVER'S IN CHARGE... BLACK BILLY JUST HELD UP THE LAUNDRY!
WHERE IS HE?
I SEE NOBODY!


WELL, GOSH... HE'S HAD A HEAD START 'CAUSE YOU TWO SHERIFFS CONFUSED ME!
THAT'S GIVING AID TO AN ESCAPING CROOK!
SI! I OUGHT TO ARREST YOU FOR THAT...

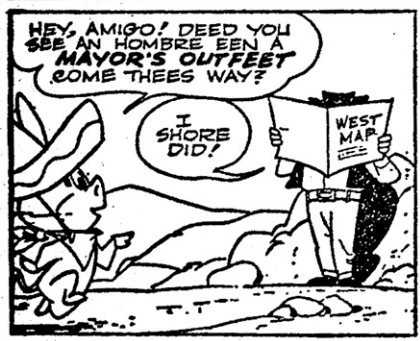
BUT BLACK BILLY EES A WORSE LAWBREAKER, SO I SHALL VAMOOSE AFTER HEEM!
HMM! WANTS TO COMPETE WITH ME, DOES HE?
(COUGH-COUGH!) Q-QUEEKSTRAW, YOU ARE (GASP!) DUSTING ME!
BUCK UP, WEE AMIGO... THE LAW MUST GO ON!
HEY, MISTER... HAVE YOU SEEN A FELLER DRESSED ALL IN BLACK GO THIS WAY? BLACK BILLY, THE BANDIT, TO BE EXACT!
NOPE!
WELL, THANKS FOR NOTHIN', GIDDIUP!
WHOA!
GIVE UP ALREADY, BABA LOOEY?
ER... I AM BAFFLED, QUEEKSTRAW! THAT HOMBRE WAS WEARING THE MAYOR'S SUIT!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...'CAUSE... WELL, ER... THE MAYOR WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
SHOTS IN TOWN!
AMAZING DEDUCTION, MY DEAR SHERIFF!
THE MAYOR JUST HELD UP THE BANK... I THINK!
DOGGONE HIM! JUST WHEN HE WAS DOING SO GOOD AT BEING HONEST!
TOWN LIMITS

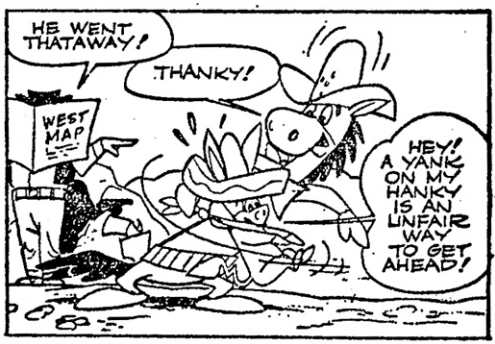
C'MON OUT, MAYOR! I KNOW YOU'RE IN YOUR MAYOR'S OFFICE BECAUSE YOUR HEAD IS STICKIN' OUT!
I CAN'T COME OUT!

I'M WAITING FOR MY SUIT TO COME BACK FROM THE LAUNDRY!
OH-OH! NOW I'M GETTIN' WISE!
ABOUT TIME!

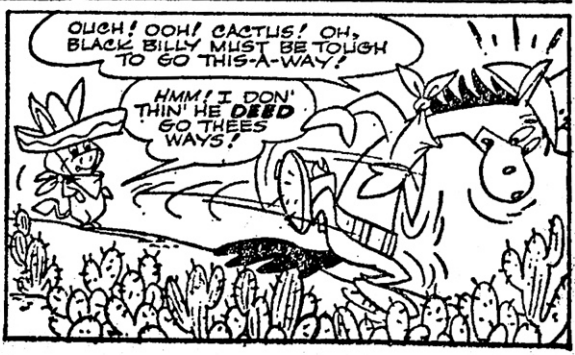

BLACK BILLY ROBBED CLOTHES FROM THE LAUNDRY! WE EVEN PASSED HIM ON THE ROAD AND DIDN'T RECKYNIZE HIM!
RIGHT!...AND HE WAS WEARING THE MAYOR'S SUIT WHICH WAS EEN THE LAUNDRY!

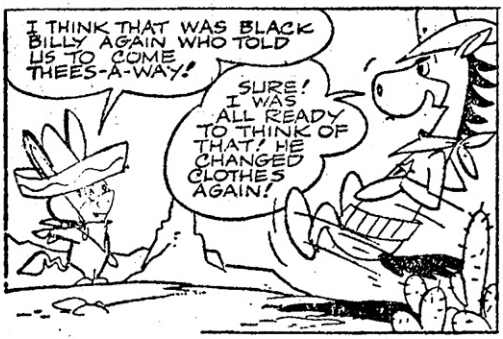
HI-HO, ME... AWAY-Y-Y!
GEEDIOPP WEETH ALL I'VE GOT!


HEY, AMIGO! DEED YOU SEE AN HOMBRE EEN A MAYOR'S OUTFEET COME THEES WAY?
I SHORE DID!
WEST MAP

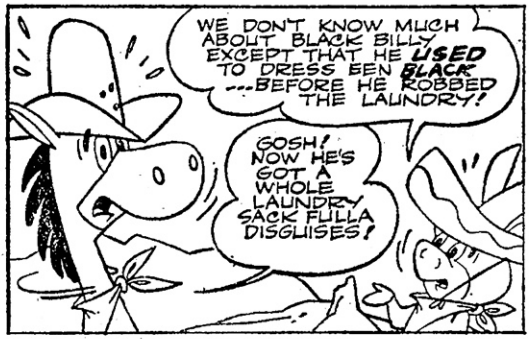

HE WENT THATAWAY!
THANKY!
WEST MAP
HEY! A YANK ON MY HANKY IS AN UNFAIR WAY TO GET AHEAD!

IF YOU'D QUIT BEIN' A SHERIFF AND BE MY DEPUTY AGAIN, I MIGHT BE NICER TO YOU!
I DOUBT BET!

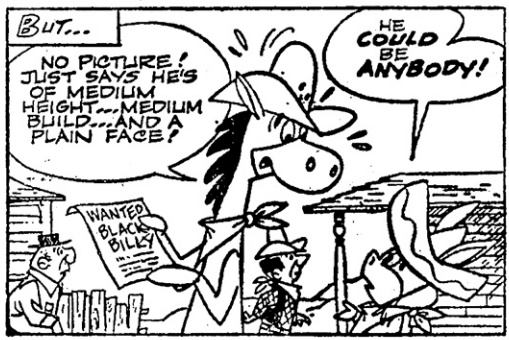

OUCH! OOH! CACTUS! OH, BLACK BILLY MUST BE TOUGH TO GO THIS-A-WAY!
HMM! I DON' THIN' HE DEED GO THEES WAYS!

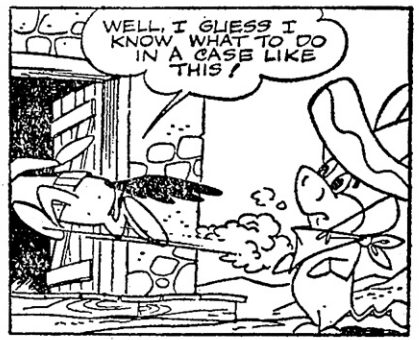

I THINK THAT WAS BLACK BILLY AGAIN WHO TOLD US TO COME THEES-A-WAY!
SURE! I WAS ALL READY TO THINK OF THAT! HE CHANGED CLOTHES AGAIN!

FROM NOW ON, I NAB 'EM FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER!
HOLD EET, AMIGO!


WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BLACK BILLY EXCEPT THAT HE USED TO DRESS EEN BLACK ---BEFORE HE ROBBED THE LAUNDRY!
GOSH! NOW HE'S GOT A WHOLE LAUNDRY SACK FULLA DISGUISES!

BUT... WE CAN GO BACK AND STUDY UP ON HEEM FROM THE REWARD POSTER!
SAY, I'M GLAD I THOUGHT OF THAT!


BUT...
NO PICTURE! JUST SAYS HE'S OF MEDIUM HEIGHT---MEDIUM BUILD---AND A PLAIN FACE!
HE COULD BE ANYBODY!
WANTED BLACK BILLY

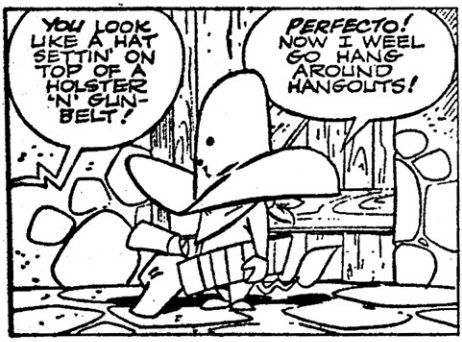

WELL, I GUESS I KNOW WHAT TO DO IN A CASE LIKE THIS!

I'M TOO BIG A TARGET TO MAKE A TARGET OUTA MYSELF!
HAH! SEESY SHERIFF---LAZY LAWMAN! I WEEL FIGGER THEES OUT!

WE MUST FIGHT FIRE WEETH FIRE!
THERE'S A CANDLE ON THE TABLE!

NO! NO! I MEAN HE KNOWS HOW WE LOOK, SO WE MUST BE EEN DISGUISE, TOO!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SUGGEST THAT WE TRADE CLOTHES!

HOW DO I LOOK?
LIKE A BEEG QUEEKSTRAW EEN A LEETLE SOMBRERO!
HOW DO I LOOK?


YOU LOOK LIKE A HAT SETTIN' ON TOP OF A HOLSTER 'N' GUN-BELT!
PERFECTO! NOW I WEEL GO HANG AROUND HANGOUTS!

WAIT! WHAT ABOUT ME?
YOU STILL LOOK SILLY! GEEVE UP AND LET ME DO THEES JOB!

I CAN'T LET BABA TAKE OVER! I'VE GOTTA GET MYSELF DISGUISED!
GENERAL STORE

AHEM! I WANT SOMETHIN' BIG TO COVER ME UP COMPLETELY!
HMM... FRESH OUTA CIRCUS TENTS!

BUT TRY THIS INDIAN BLANKET ON FOR SIZE!
HEY! IT'S ALL STICKY AND...

GRUMPHT-SPUP-FFT!
YEAH! THAT'S GLUE ON THE BLANKET TO KEEP YOU OUT OF MY WAY!

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T GUESSED, I'M BLACK BILLY! BUT NOW YOU AND THE STOREKEEPER SET A SPELL WHILE I ROB THE REST OF THE TOWN!
HMM... WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE GOT A WHOLE LAUNDRY BAG FULLA CLOTHES, BUT ONLY A FEW HATS!
ABOUT TIME I CHANGE HATS!
EH? THROUGH THE BULLET HOLES EEN QUEEKSTRAWS HAT I SEE AN HOMBRE EEN MY SOMBRERO... HE MUST HAVE TAKEN IT FROM QUEEKSTRAW!
GENERAL STORE
EET IS NOT (UGH!) EASY TO FOLLOW EEN SUCH A CLUMSY DISGUISE!
THIS TIME I'LL ROB THE CANDY STORE!
I HOPE I GET TO THE CANDY STORE DOOR EEN TIME... OW!
Ploomp!
HALP! A MAN IN A SOMBRERO ROBBED ME!
PIPE DOWN, CANDY MAN!
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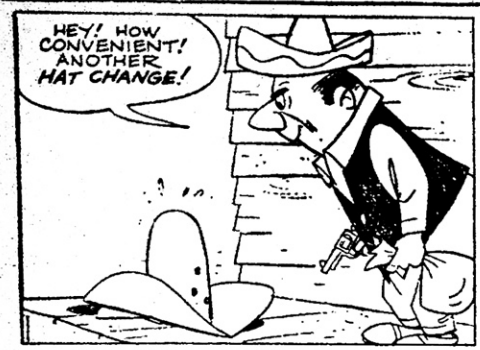
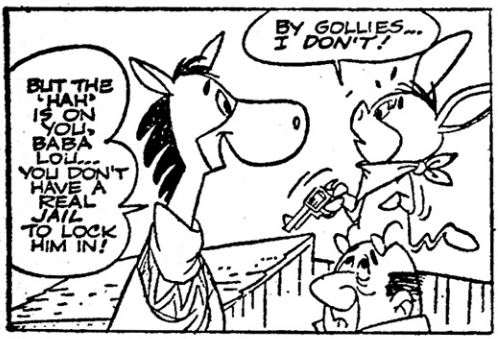

HEY! HOW CONVENIENT! ANOTHER HAT CHANGE!

THERE'S A HOLSTER BELT, TOO...
BUT WHAT A HEAVY HAT!

STEECK 'EM UP, BLACK BILLY, YOU ARE COVERED, BUT GOOD!
AWK! DON'T SHOOT! I GIVE UP!

SPUT! ATTA BOY, BABA LOOEY! I WAS JUST GETTIN' READY TO PULL AN ARREST MYSELF!
HAH! TOO LATE! THE PRISONER EES MINE!

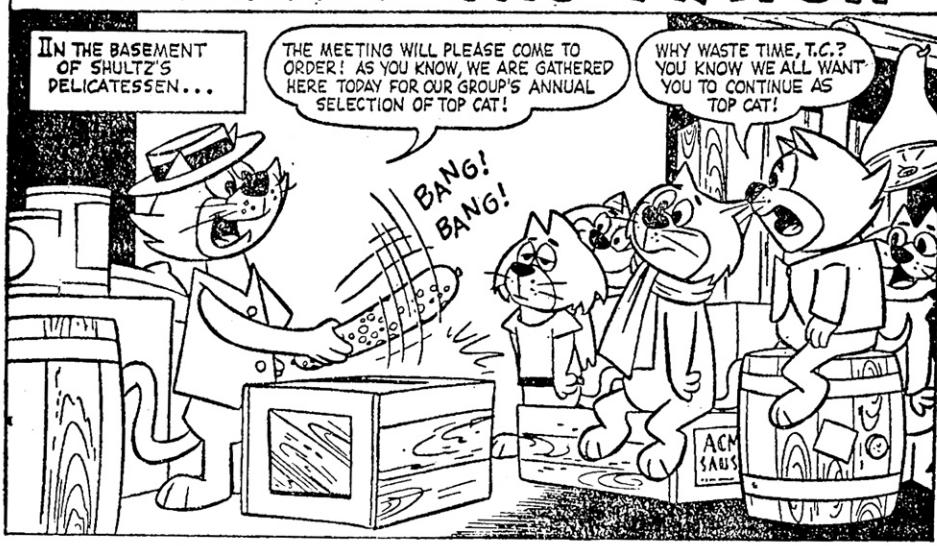

BY GOLLIES... I DON'T!
BUT THE 'HAH' IS ON YOU, BABA LOU... YOU DON'T HAVE A REAL JAIL TO LOCK HIM IN!

BUT I'LL LET YOU LOCK BLACK BILLY IN MY JAIL IF YOU'LL GO OUTA BUSINESS' FOR YOURSELF AN' BE MY DEPUTY AGAIN!
WELL... OKAY! I DEED SUCCEED EEN GETTING YOU OVER YOUR LAZY SPELL!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I WAS AWFULLY UNFAIR TO BE SO BOSSY AND GIVE SO MANY ORDERS BEFORE... BUT NO MORE!
ER... JUST ONE SMALL FAVOR THOUGH ...

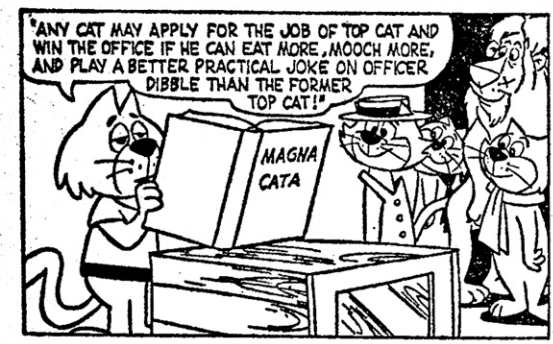
SO...
KEEP UNRAVELIN', BABA... WE'LL EVENTUALLY GET THIS GLUEY BLANKET OFFA ME!
SÍ!... FOR MERRY NEW YEAR'S TIME!

# TOP CAT
# MEETING HIS MATCH



I'M A MEMBER OF THE CAT FAMILY! I WAS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND I HEARD ABOUT THIS GROUP...SO HERE I AM!
SORRY, BUSTER, BUT YOU HEARD THE BOYS— THEY WANT ME FOR TOP CAT!

THAT'S RIGHT! WE WANT TOP CAT!
EXCUSE ME, GENTLEMEN, BUT WE MUST GO BY THE RULES!

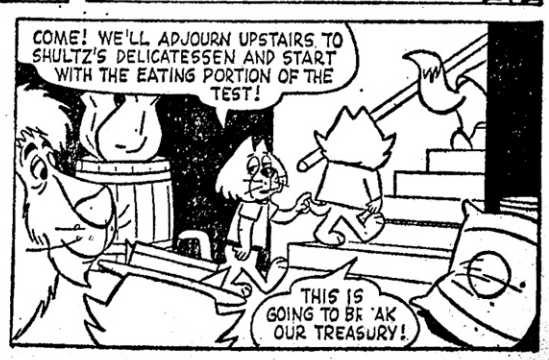

"ANY CAT MAY APPLY FOR THE JOB OF TOP CAT AND WIN THE OFFICE IF HE CAN EAT MORE, MOOCH MORE, AND PLAY A BETTER PRACTICAL JOKE ON OFFICER DIBBLE THAN THE FORMER TOP CAT!"
MAGNA CATA

YOU KNOW THOSE RULES, T.C.!
HE OUGHT TO! HE WROTE THEM!
MAGNA CATA

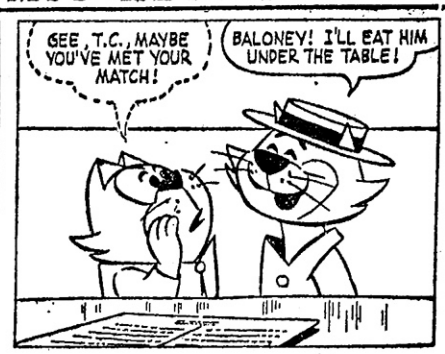
YOU'RE RIGHT, GUYS! IF I WANT THE OFFICE, I'LL HAVE TO GO BY THE RULES!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING!

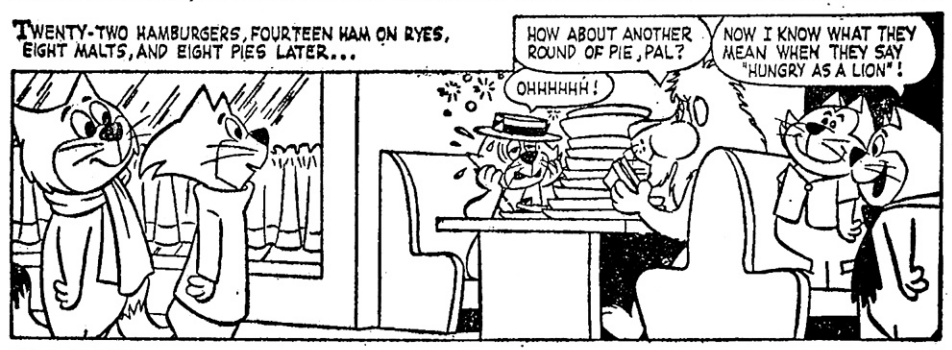
WE'LL HAVE A CONTEST TO SEE WHO IS BEST AT THE THINGS BRAIN MENTIONED! AND MAY THE BEST CAT WIN!
DON'T WORRY, I WILL!

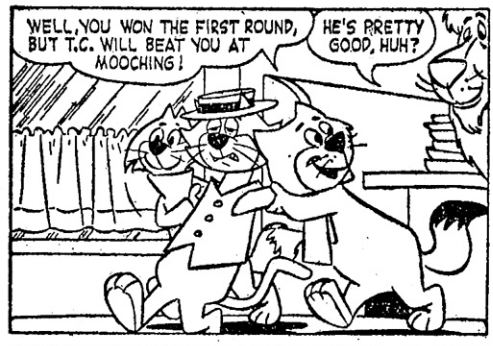
HEH, HEH! WHAT HAVE I GOT TO WORRY ABOUT? THERE'S NOBODY BETTER AT EATING, MOOCHING, OR PRACTICAL JOKING THAN I AM! THAT'S WHY I WROTE THE RULES!


COME! WE'LL ADJOURN UPSTAIRS TO SHULTZ'S DELICATESSEN AND START WITH THE EATING PORTION OF THE TEST!
THIS IS GOING TO BE 'AK OUR TREASURY!

YOU WANT TO LOOK AT THE MENU?
NAWW! JUST GIVE ME TWO OF EVERYTHING ON IT!
Menu


GEE, T.C., MAYBE YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH!
BALONEY! I'LL EAT HIM UNDER THE TABLE!


TWENTY-TWO HAMBURGERS, FOURTEEN HAM ON RYES, EIGHT MALTS, AND EIGHT PIES LATER...
HOW ABOUT ANOTHER ROUND OF PIE, PAL?
OHHHHHH!
NOW I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY SAY "HUNGRY AS A LION"!


WELL, YOU WON THE FIRST ROUND, BUT T.C. WILL BEAT YOU AT MOOCHING!
HE'S PRETTY GOOD, HUH?

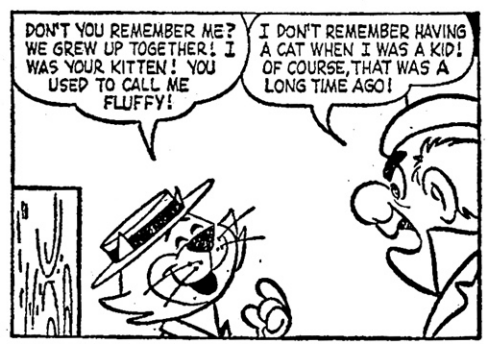
ONLY THE BEST!
THEN, I GUESS I BETTER GET A LITTLE EXTRA ENERGY!

HOW ARE YOU FEELING, T.C.?
NOT SO HOT, BUT I'LL BET YOU THAT GLUTTON FEELS LIKE A STUFFED LION, TOO!

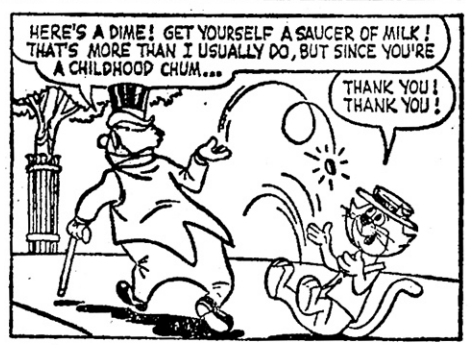
LET'S GO! I JUST GOT A FEW SANDWICHES TO TIDE ME OVER!
OHHHHHHH!

SHORTLY...
YOU MAY HAVE BEATEN ME AT EATING, BUT YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH AT MOOCHING! WATCH ME GET A DIME FROM J. B. SKINFLINT, THE BIGGEST MISER IN TOWN!
I'M WATCHING!

J. B. SKINFLINT! MY LONG-LOST MASTER!
HUH? SCAT, CAT!


DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? WE GREW UP TOGETHER! I WAS YOUR KITTEN! YOU USED TO CALL ME FLUFFY!
I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING A CAT WHEN I WAS A KID! OF COURSE, THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO!

GOODY! NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU, YOU CAN TAKE ME HOME AND FEED ME AND BUY ME CATNIP AND...
NOTHING DOING! PETS COST MONEY!


HERE'S A DIME! GET YOURSELF A SAUCER OF MILK! THAT'S MORE THAN I USUALLY DO, BUT SINCE YOU'RE A CHILDHOOD CHUM...
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

HEH, HEH! SEE WHAT I MEAN?
THAT WAS NOTHING! WATCH THIS!

HI, PAL! SAY, COULD YOU LEND ME A...
YIPE! A LION!

THAT'S ALL I HAVE ON ME! TAKE IT! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
TSK, TSK! RATHER AN EXCITABLE FELLOW!
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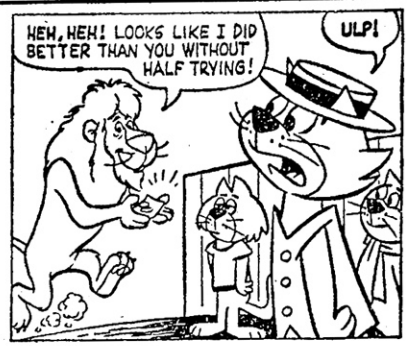

HEH, HEH! LOOKS LIKE I DID BETTER THAN YOU WITHOUT HALF TRYING!
ULP!

WELL, WHAT'S NEXT ON THE AGENDA?
SEEING WHO CAN PULL THE BEST PRACTICAL JOKE ON OFFICER DIBBLE ... BUT I'M NOT IN A VERY FUNNY MOOD!

LET'S FACE IT, GUYS, I MAY BE PRETTY HOT STUFF, BUT I'M NO MATCH FOR A LION!
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT! WE'RE BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY!
SALE

SURE! NOBODY CAN PULL BETTER PRACTICAL JOKES THAN YOU!
GIVE IT A TRY, T.C.!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL GIVE DIBBLE BOTH BARRELS AND PROVE I'M STILL TOP CAT AROUND HERE!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

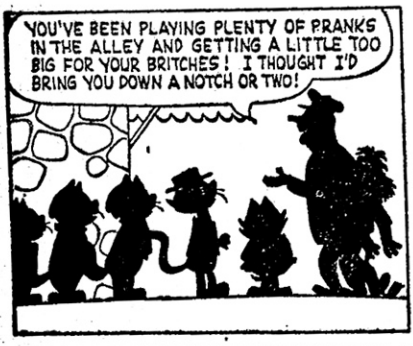
BUT...
WHEW! WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR OFFICER DIBBLE AND NOT A SIGN OF HIM!
HOW CAN I PULL A PRANK ON HIM IF HE ISN'T EVEN AROUND?
WELL, I GUESS THAT MAKES ME TOP CAT AROUND HERE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU HAVEN'T PROVED YOU'RE SUCH A HOT PRACTICAL JOKER!
OH YES, I HAVE!

I'LL SHOW YOU!
YIPE! LET'S NOT LOSE OUR HEADS OVER THIS!

OFFICER DIBBLE!
HEH, HEH! IN THE FLESH... NOT THE FUR!

BUT—BUT—WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS?
I JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU CATS YOU'RE NOT THE HOT SHOTS YOU THINK YOU ARE!

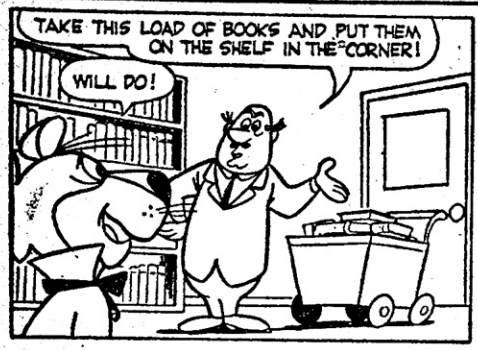

YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING PLENTY OF PRANKS IN THE ALLEY AND GETTING A LITTLE TOO BIG FOR YOUR BRITCHES! I THOUGHT I'D BRING YOU DOWN A NOTCH OR TWO!

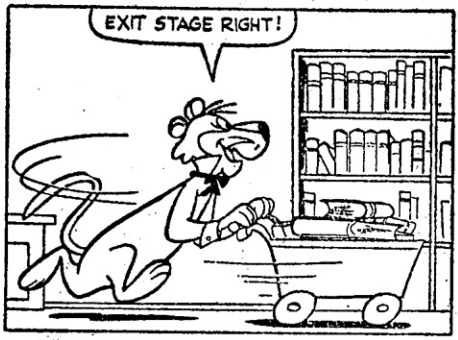
(ULP!) YOU SURE SUCCEEDED!
WE THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO LOSE A LEADER!
YOU REALLY PUT ONE OVER ON US THAT TIME!

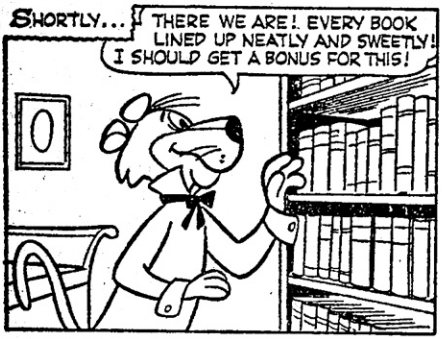
THE BEST MAN WON, DIBBLE! BUT YOU'RE NO CAT, SO YOU CAN'T BE TOP CAT!
WHO WANTS TO BE?

I JUST WANTED TO PROVE I WAS TOP COP!
THE END

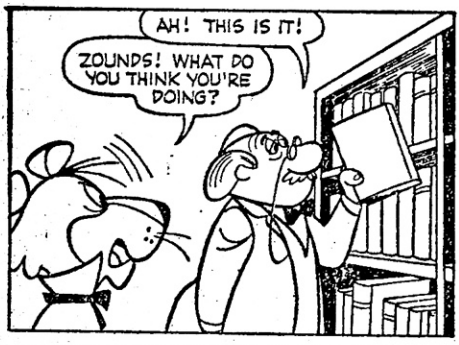
# SNAGGLEPUSS the BOOK BUNGLER


TAKE THIS LOAD OF BOOKS AND PUT THEM ON THE SHELF IN THE CORNER!
WILL DO!


EXIT STAGE RIGHT!

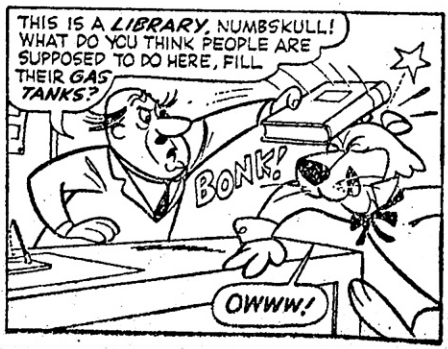

SHORTLY...
THERE WE ARE! EVERY BOOK LINED UP NEATLY AND SWEETLY! I SHOULD GET A BONUS FOR THIS!

HMMM...LET ME SEE...
HEH, HEH! HE'S ADMIRING MY WORK!


AH! THIS IS IT!
ZOUNDS! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

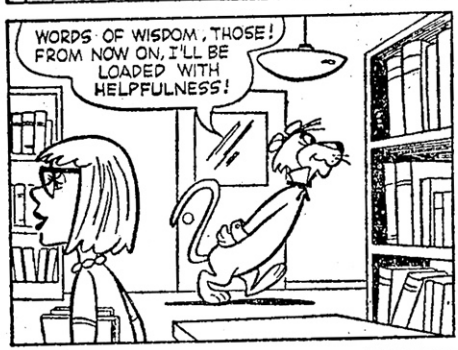
NOW I KNOW WHY THINGS GET SO PILED UP AROUND HERE! YOU'RE THE CULPRIT!
BUT-BUT-

PROFESSOR HIGBY!
I CAUGHT HIM TRYING TO TAKE A BOOK OFF THE SHELF!
THUD!


THIS IS A LIBRARY, NUMBSKULL! WHAT DO YOU THINK PEOPLE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO HERE, FILL THEIR GAS TANKS?
BONK!
OWWW!

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED!
IT WASN'T EXACTLY MY MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE, EITHER!
READ BOOKS WEEK

REMEMBER, YOUR JOB IS TO HELP PEOPLE TAKE OUT BOOKS!
WHATEVER YOU SAY!


WORDS OF WISDOM, THOSE! FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE LOADED WITH HELPFULNESS!

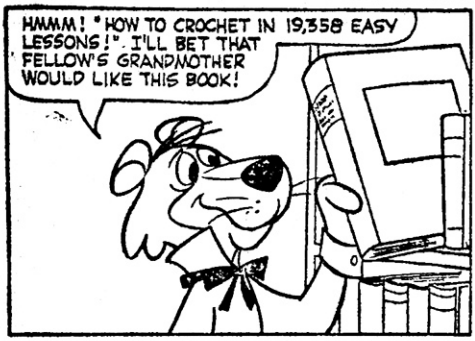
HEH, HEH! TODAY'S HAUL SHOULD BE A RECORD OR MY NAME ISN'T BART, THE BOOK BANDIT!

GOOD DAY, SIR! I'M AN EMPLOYEE! MAY I HELP YOU?
NO! SCRAM! I DON'T NEED ANY HELP!

OH, BUT I INSIST! THIS IS A LOVELY BOOK! HERE'S A NICE ONE! THIS IS GOOD, TOO!
HAS THIS CAT FLIPPED HIS LID?

WILL THERE BE ANYTHING ELSE, SIR?
NO! THIS WILL BRING ME PLENTY...ER, I'LL HAVE PLENTY TO READ TO MY DEAR GRANDMOTHER NOW!

I HOPE WE SEE YOU AGAIN!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE AROUND AS LONG AS YOU WORK HERE!


HMMM! "HOW TO CROCHET IN 19,358 EASY LESSONS!" I'LL BET THAT FELLOW'S GRANDMOTHER WOULD LIKE THIS BOOK!

HEY! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
JUST HELPING PEOPLE TAKE OUT BOOKS!

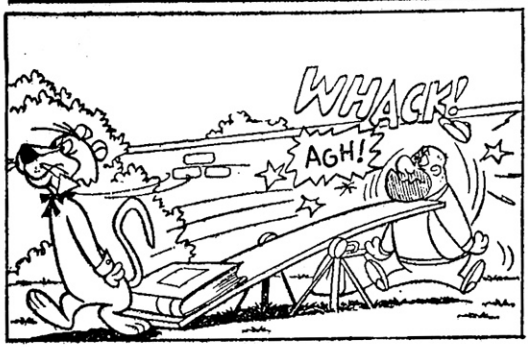
WAIT! STOP!
YIPE! THAT STUPID LION FOUND ME OUT, AFTER ALL! I BETTER DUCK INTO THAT PLAYGROUND!

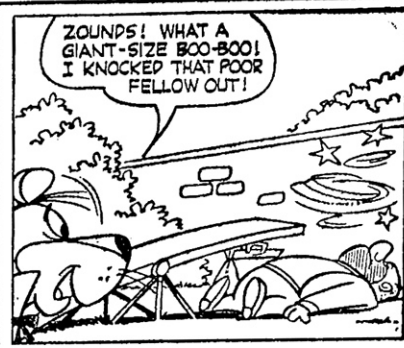
YIPE! DEAD END!

THERE YOU ARE! I'M SO GLAD I CAUGHT YOU!
THAT MAKES ONE OF US!

COME ANY CLOSER AND I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT I'VE GOT IN MY POCKET!
OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE ME A TIP FOR MY SERVICE!

I HAVE TO GET RIGHT BACK! HERE'S THE BOOK!
?
THUD!


WHACK!
AGH!


ZOUNDS! WHAT A GIANT-SIZE BOO-BOO! I KNOCKED THAT POOR FELLOW OUT!

I BETTER TAKE HIM BACK TO THE LIBRARY! (ULP!) I CAN JUST GUESS WHAT THE BOSS IS GOING TO SAY!

YOU NABBED BART, THE BOOK BANDIT! YOU'RE A *HERO!*
SO...I'M A CRUMMY GUESSER!

YOU'VE PROVEN YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR THE ASSISTANT JOB! I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU THE *DETECTIVE* AND *WATCHMAN!*
SOUNDS GREAT!

BUT WHERE WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO STATION YOU SO YOU CAN BE SURE TO CHECK EVERYBODY AS THEY COME IN AND GO OUT?
I KNOW THE PERFECT SPOT!

SO...
HEH, HEH! I'M PRACTICALLY INVISIBLE HERE!
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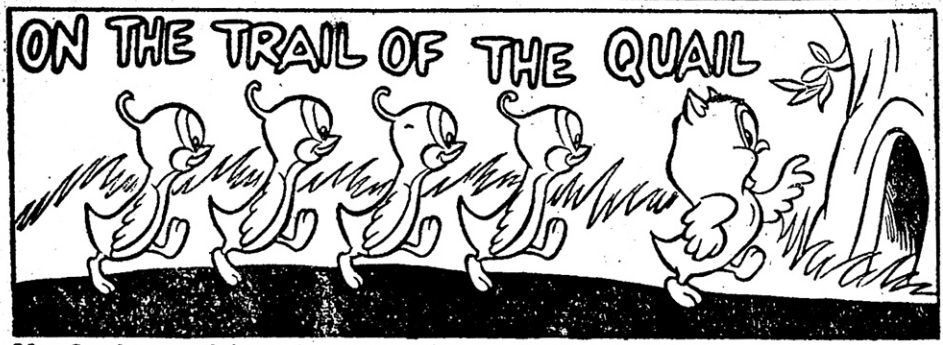



Mrs. Quail scurried down the forest trail creating a small whirlwind of flying leaves as she ran toward the hollow tree where the Wise Old Owl lived with his son, Little Hoot.

"Mr. Owl! Mr. Owl!" she clucked, "oh, please help me! My babies are lost!"

"Whooo, me?" Little Hoot replied in surprise before he realized that Mrs. Quail had mistaken him for his father, the Wise Old Owl.

"Oh, dear!" Mrs. Quail exclaimed when she saw she was talking to such a small owl. "You're not the Wise Old Owl."

"But I'm a Wise Young Owl!" Little Hoot assured her proudly, "and I'll be glad to help you find your babies."

"Do you really think you could find my lost boys? You're not much older than they are," she worried. "Oh, I do wish that the Wise Old Owl was home," she wailed.

"There, there, Mrs. Quail," Little Hoot soothed the distraught mother, "tell me how they got lost, and I will find them."

"We were headed for the big clearing, the one with the fallen log," she explained. "One minute they were right behind me and the next, they were gone. I just know something terrible has happened. They always stay right in line behind me," she sobbed.

"I know the place," Little Hoot nodded. "You just wait right here and I'll bring them back before you know it," Little Hoot promised as he hurried off.

"I'll search for them scientifically, just like Father taught me, so first I'll look for clues," Little Hoot muttered to himself as he headed for the clearing.

"Aha," he hooted out loud, "a broken twig. And foot prints in the soft dirt," he noticed, walking around the clearing. "Mmmm, they all seem to have disappeared now, and all in different directions."

Little Hoot sat down on the fallen log to think. "If I were a little quail, where would I go? They always follow the leader," he mused. "Hey! I'll bet that's it! They got tired of playing 'follow the leader' and are probably playing some more exciting game. That would certainly explain the separate trails," he reasoned.

"Ally, ally, out in free!" Little Hoot hooted as loud as he could.

A minute later, the first little quail appeared from under a thicket. Then two others came out from behind a nearby tree, and the last little quail popped out of the hollow log Little Hoot was sitting on.

"What's the idea of spoiling our game?" they asked when they saw that it was Little Hoot who had called the end of the game.

"Your mother is worried," Little Hoot scolded gently. "I came to take you back."

"Gee," they all cheeped, "we didn't mean to worry her. We only wanted to have a little fun. We get tired of 'follow the leader.'"

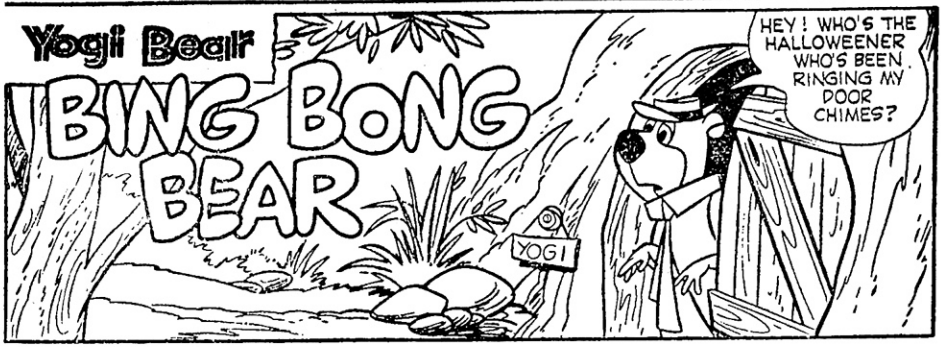
"Well, I know a game that will be fun and still won't worry your mother," Little Hoot asserted as he gathered the quails around him and explained the plan.

"Hurrah! We can be soldiers. That sounds like fun," they cheered.

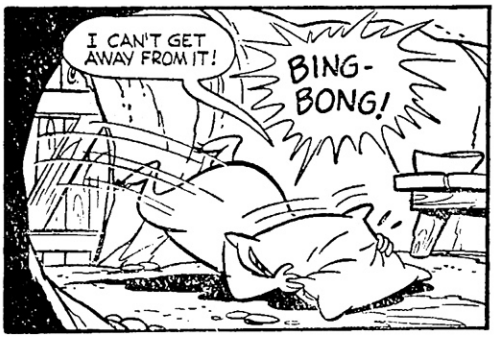
"All right! Ready!" Little Hoot called when the four quails were in line behind him. "Hoot, two, three, four! Hoot, two, three, four," he hooted as he marched ahead of them and led his happy army back to their anxious mother.

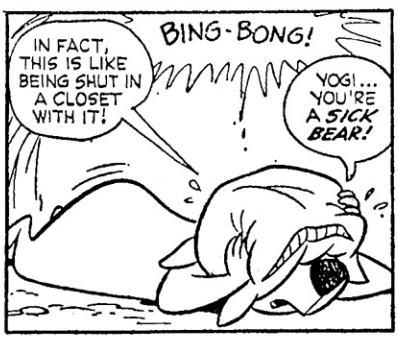
"Little Hoot, you really are a Wise Little Owl," Mrs. Quail thanked him happily.

"Oh, it was nothing, Mrs. Quail. Mere child's play," Little Hoot laughed modestly.


Yogi Bear
BING BONG BEAR
HEY! WHO'S THE HALLOWEENER WHO'S BEEN RINGING MY DOOR CHIMES?
YOGI

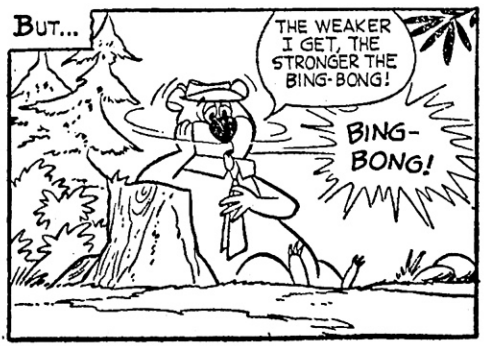
BING-BONG!
THERE IT GOES AGAIN! IT CAN'T BE MY DOOR CHIMES!


I CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT!
BING-BONG!


IN FACT, THIS IS LIKE BEING SHUT IN A CLOSET WITH IT!
BING-BONG!
YOGI... YOU'RE A SICK BEAR!

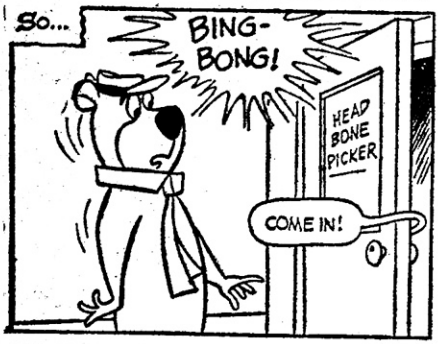
EH? WHY DIDN'T YOU RING BEFORE ENTERING MY PRIVATE OFFICE?
OOOPS! EXCUSE, PLEASE! I THOUGHT I DID! YOU SEE, I'VE GOT A BING-BONG IN MY EARS!

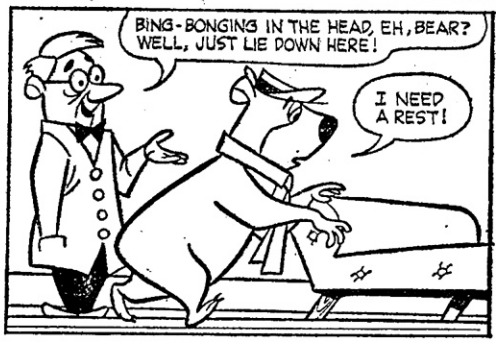
AHA! DIET IS THE CURE FOR THAT... YOU NEED TO REDUCE!


BUT...
THE WEAKER I GET, THE STRONGER THE BING-BONG!
BING-BONG!

I'M GOING TO A SPECIALIST!
EAR EYE NOSE and THROAT

SEE ANYTHING, DOC?
NOPE! I SAY IT'S ALL IN YOUR MIND!

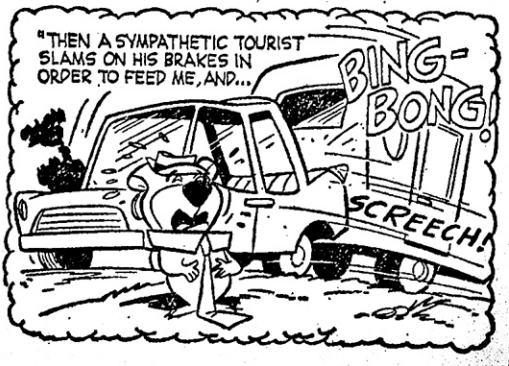

SO...
BING-BONG!
HEAD BONE PICKER
COME IN!


BING-BONGING IN THE HEAD, EH, BEAR? WELL, JUST LIE DOWN HERE!
I NEED A REST!

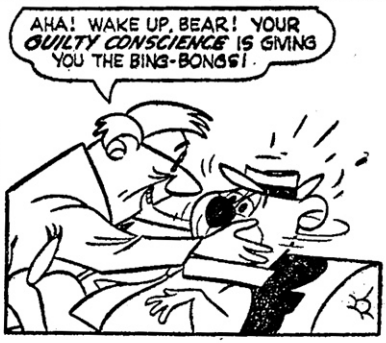
YOU ARE DROPPING INTO A DEEP HYPNOTIC STATE...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT ...I AM!

YOU ARE A BABY BEAR AGAIN! HOW DO YOU FEEL?
HUNGWY!

GO AHEAD! RELIVE YOUR CHILDHOOD! WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE HUNGWY?
I CWY...


"THEN A SYMPATHETIC TOURIST SLAMS ON HIS BRAKES IN ORDER TO FEED ME, AND...
BING-BONG!
SCREECH!

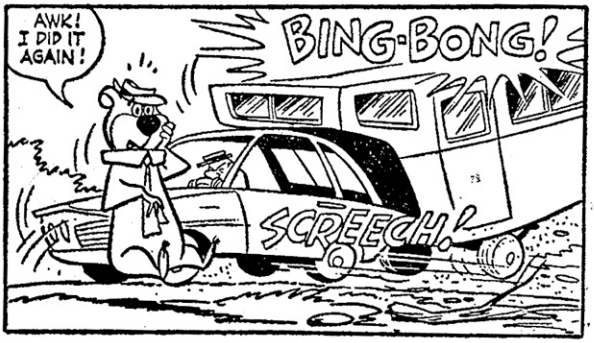
THE SUDDEN STOP HAS HURLED ALL MY POTS AND PANS TO THE FLOOR!


AHA! WAKE UP, BEAR! YOUR GUILTY CONSCIENCE IS GIVING YOU THE BING-BONGS!

DO SOMETHING NICE FOR A TOURIST TO MAKE UP FOR THAT NASTY EPISODE AND YOU'LL BE CURED!
HEY- HEY- HEY! YOU'RE OKAY!

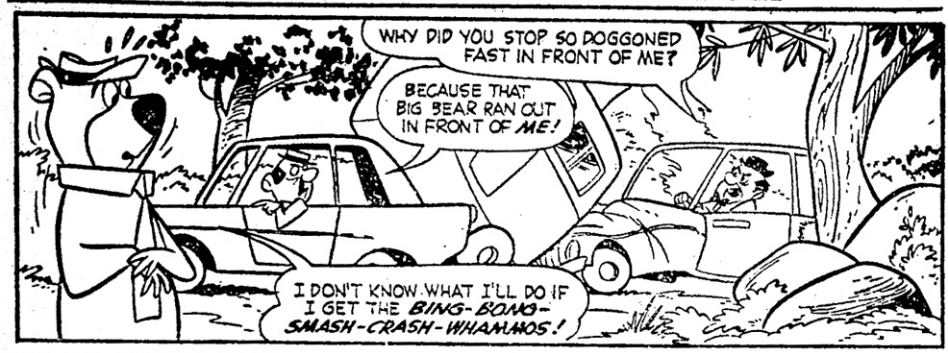
I'LL DO A REAL DANDY GOOD DEED FOR A TOURIST... THE KINDA THING TOURISTS DREAM ABOUT!
I'LL POSE FOR A PHOTO HOLDING HIS HAND!

YOO-HOO! HALT! STOP IN YOUR RUBBER-TIRED TRACKS!


AWK! I DID IT AGAIN!
BING-BONG!
SCREECH!

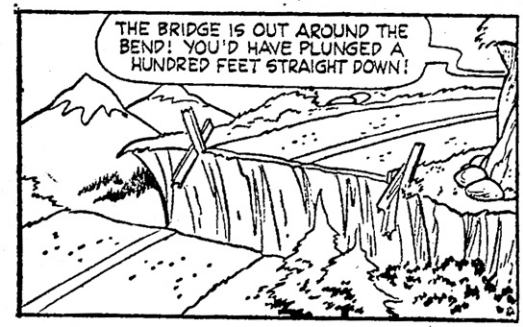
SMASH!
CRASH!
WHAMMO!

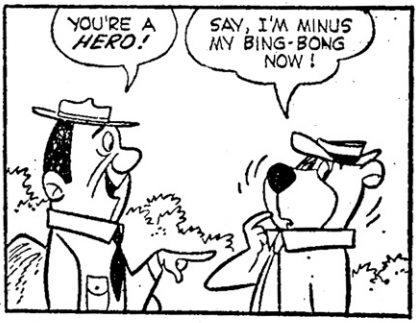
IN FACT, I'VE OUTDONE MYSELF THIS TIME!


WHY DID YOU STOP SO DOGGONED FAST IN FRONT OF ME?
BECAUSE THAT BIG BEAR RAN OUT IN FRONT OF ME!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO IF I GET THE BING-BONG-SMASH-CRASH-WHAMMOS!

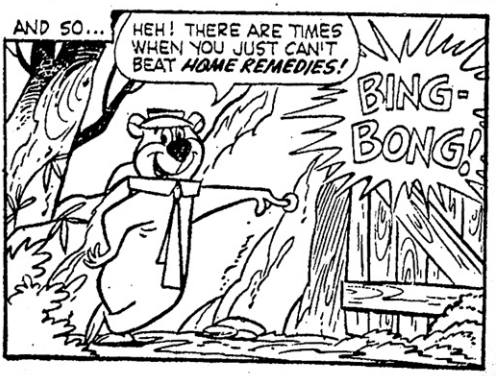
BOY, ARE YOU FOLKS LUCKY...
DON'T YOU DARE SUGGEST WE TAKE PHOTOS OF THIS HIGHWAY MENACE!

YES, INDEED! YOU'RE LUCKY HE STOPPED YOU HERE!

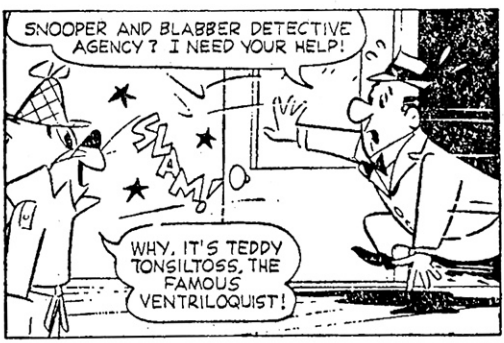

THE BRIDGE IS OUT AROUND THE BEND! YOU'D HAVE PLUNGED A HUNDRED FEET STRAIGHT DOWN!

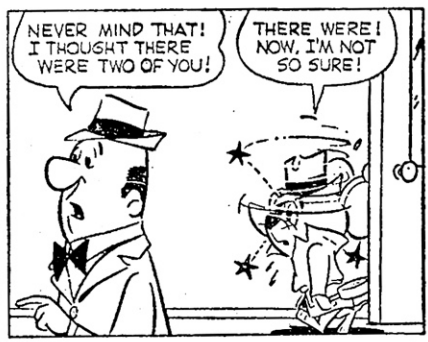

YOU'RE A HERO!
SAY, I'M MINUS MY BING-BONG NOW!

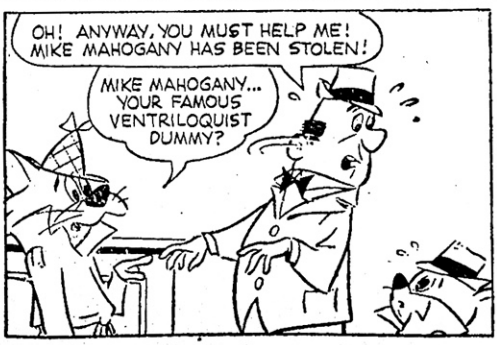
BUT...
WHAT? I CAN'T GIVE YOU BACK THE BING-BONGS NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU MISS THEM!
HMM... OKAY, DOC!


AND SO...
HEH! THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT HOME REMEDIES!
BING-BONG!

# SNOOPER and BLABBER
# The VEXED VENTRILOQUIST



TELL US, MR. TONSILTOSS, WHAT MADE A FAMOUS PERSON LIKE YOU CHOOSE US? OUR WONDERFUL RECORD? OUR STERLING REPUTATION?
OUR COURAGE? TRUSTWORTHINESS? BRAINS?

I CHOSE YOU TWO BECAUSE YOU ARE THE MOST COMPLETELY UNKNOWN DETECTIVES IN THE CITY AND I WANT THIS CASE KEPT A SECRET!
OH!

IF THE KIDS HEAR ABOUT THIS, IT WILL CAUSE A LOT OF SORROW! SO, WE MUST GET MIKE BACK WITHOUT ANYONE FINDING OUT!
WELL, LET'S GET GOING!

SHORTLY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHHH! WE'RE LOOKING FOR CLUES, OF COURSE!
ACTING LIKE PLAIN EVERYDAY CITIZENS SO AS NOT TO AROUSE SUSPICION!

SAY, SNOOP, THAT LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY GOOD CLUE!
CLUE? IT'S THE WHOLE CASE! LET'S GRAB HIM!

GOT YOU! HE LOOKS LIKE THE SNEAKY TYPE WHO WOULD STEAL A HELPLESS DUMMY!
OOF!
NO! WAIT!

THAT'S NOT THE REAL MIKE MAHOGANY! IT'S JUST A DOLL COPY THAT THEY SELL EVERYWHERE!
OH! HEH, HEH! A NATURAL MISTAKE!
GRRR!
MIKE MAHOGANY DOLLS ON SALE!

A GUY CAN'T EVEN BUY A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR HIS KID ANY MORE!
SORRY, SIR!

ENOUGH OF THIS! LET'S CONSULT OUR FILE OF WANTED POSTERS, BLAB!
YES, SIR!

HUH ?
HEH, HEH! MY OWN IDEA! IT BEATS RUNNING DOWN TO THE POST OFFICE EVERYTIME YOU WANT TO LOOK UP A CROOK!
WANTED!

HEY, BLAB! I THINK I'VE GOT A HOT LEAD! LITTLE JACK LITTLE!
BUT HE'S A SAFE CRACKER, IF I REMEMBER! WHY WOULD HE STEAL A DUMMY?

I KNOW, BUT DOESN'T HE LOOK FAMILIAR?
WHY, HE'S A DEAD RINGER FOR MIKE MAHOGANY!
LITTLE JACK LITTLE

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, BUT IT'S ALL WE HAVE TO GO ON! LET'S HEAD FOR THE WATERFRONT! THAT'S WHERE LITTLE JACK LITTLE HANGS OUT!

SOON...
HERE WE ARE!
LET'S DO A LITTLE SLEUTHY SNOOPING, SLEUTH SNOOPER!

LITTLE JACK LITTLE
IT SURE IS FUNNY THE WAY LITTLE JACK LITTLE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE MIKE MAHOGANY! HEH, HEH!
HA, HA! A CHIP OFF THE SAME BLOCK!
GRRR! SO, THEY THINK IT'S FUNNY, EH?

YIPE!

THUD!
LITTLE JACK LITTLE!
RIGHT! AND WHAT A HAUL I'VE MADE! TWO PRIVATE EYES AND MY ARCH ENEMY, TEDDY TONSILTOSS!

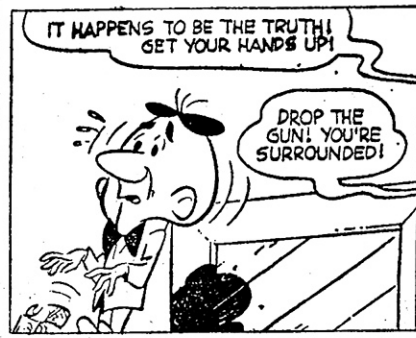
ENEMY? B-BUT I'VE NEVER MET YOU!
I KNOW, BUT YOU AND THIS DUMMY HAVE MADE ME THE LAUGHINGSTOCK OF THE WHOLE UNDERWORLD!

SO! YOU ARE THE ONE WHO STOLE THE DUMMY!
RIGHT! AND AS SOON AS MY GANG GETS HERE, I'M GOING TO BREAK HIM INTO A MILLION PIECES!

BUT, WHY?
TO PUT AN END TO THEIR WISECRACKS AND JOKES ABOUT ME LOOKING LIKE THIS DUMMY! I CAN'T PLAN A SAFE-CRACKING JOB WITH ALL THEIR GIGGLING GOING ON!

WHEN THEY SEE ME BUST UP THE REAL ARTICLE THEY'LL LAY OFF THE WISECRACKS!
IT WAS A GOOD IDEA, JACK! TOO BAD WE BROUGHT A COUPLE OF POLICEMEN WITH US!

HAR, HAR, HAR! WHAT A COUPLE OF CORNBALL PRIVATE EYES! YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO FALL FOR THAT OLD GAG!
DO YOUR STUFF, TEDDY!


IT HAPPENS TO BE THE TRUTH! GET YOUR HANDS UP!
DROP THE GUN! YOU'RE SURROUNDED!

HUH? THERE'S NOBODY THERE!
NOPE! HEH, HEH! IT PAYS TO HAVE A VENTRILOQUIST AROUND SOMETIMES!

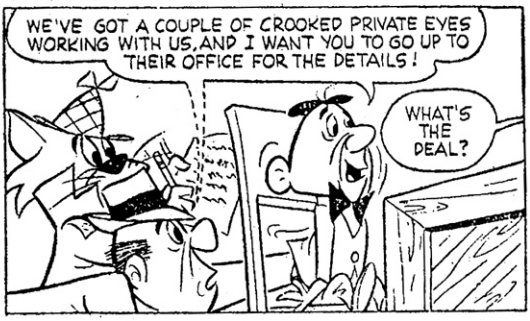
YOU TRICKED ME!
DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, JACK! MAYBE YOU CAN GET A JOB AS MIKE'S STAND-IN ...WHEN YOU GET OUT OF JAIL!

CLOMP! CLOMP!
HA! THE JOKE'S ON YOU! HERE COMES MY GANG DOWN FOR A MEETING! YOU'RE TRAPPED!
QUICK, BLAB! TAKE HIM IN THAT CLOSET WITH A GAG!

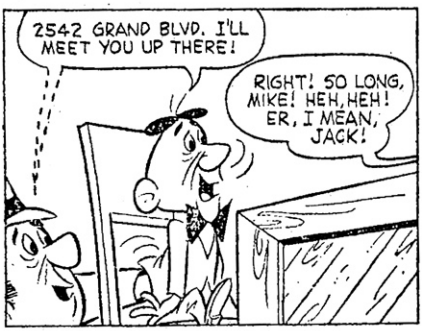
PUT YOUR HAND IN HERE, MR. TONSILTOSS! WE'RE PUTTING MIKE TO WORK!
RIGHT!

HIYA, BOSS! OR SHOULD I SAY, MIKE MAHOGANY?
HEH, HEH! YOU LOOK MORE LIKE THAT DOLL EVERY DAY!
EVEN STARTING TO DRESS LIKE HIM! HEH, HEH!

PIPE DOWN, YOU GUYS! I'VE GOT SOME VERY IMPORTANT PLANS TO TELL YOU ABOUT! A BIG JOB!
WE'RE LISTENING!


WE'VE GOT A COUPLE OF CROOKED PRIVATE EYES WORKING WITH US, AND I WANT YOU TO GO UP TO THEIR OFFICE FOR THE DETAILS!
WHAT'S THE DEAL?

THEY'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU GET UP THERE! ALL I CAN SAY IS IT MEANS A BUNDLE FOR ALL OF US!
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR US! WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?


2542 GRAND BLVD. I'LL MEET YOU UP THERE!
RIGHT! SO LONG, MIKE! HEH, HEH! ER, I MEAN, JACK!

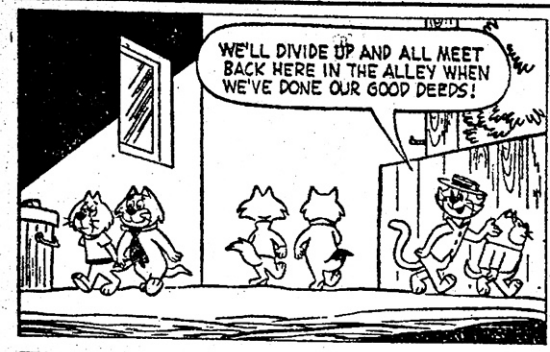
HEH, HEH! THEY WERE CALLING HIM MIKE AS A GAG!
THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW RIGHT THEY WERE!

YOU SAVED THE DAY, BOYS! HOW MUCH DO I OWE YOU?
FORGET IT! I'M CALLING THE POLICE TO TELL THEM TO PICK UP THE GANG AT OUR OFFICE!

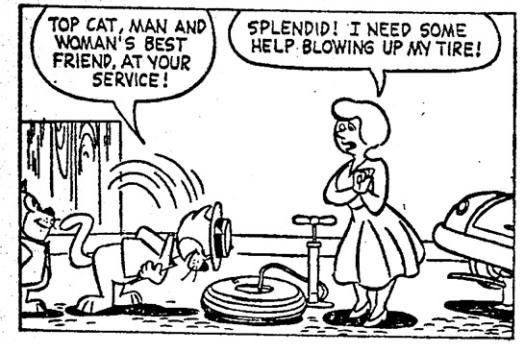
THE COMBINED REWARDS FOR ALL OF THEM WILL BE PLENTY FOR US! BESIDES, YOU DID MOST OF THE WORK!
THANKS! I HOPE MY LITTLE PAL IS NEVER TAKEN AGAIN!

I DO, TOO... KNOCK ON WOOD!
THONK! THONK!
OWW!
HEH! YOU HIT THE WRONG DUMMY, SNOOP!

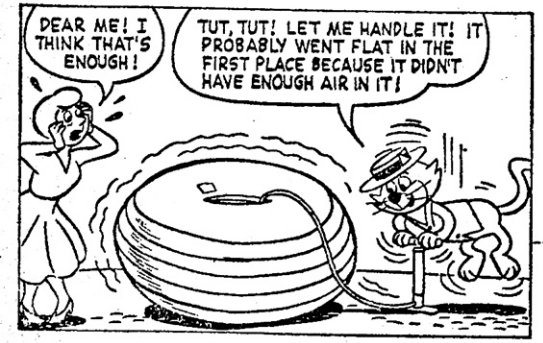
# TOP CAT
# MAN'S BEST ENEMY

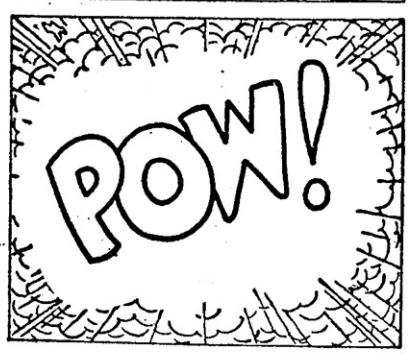

WE'LL DIVIDE UP AND ALL MEET BACK HERE IN THE ALLEY WHEN WE'VE DONE OUR GOOD DEEDS!

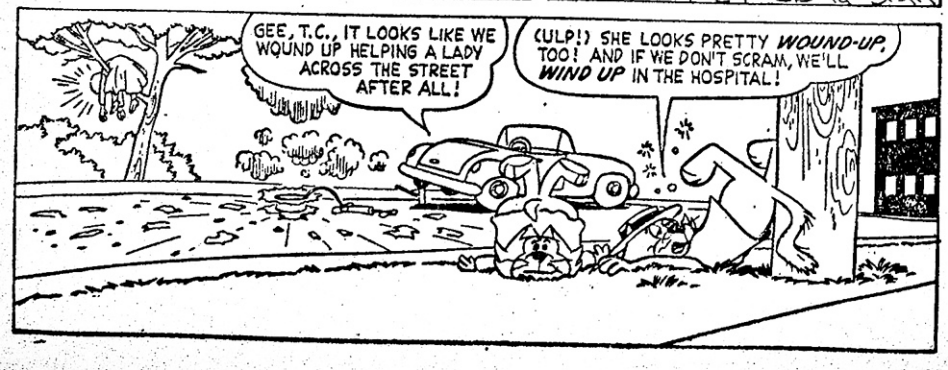
WHAT SHALL WE DO, T.C.? HELP A LITTLE OLD LADY ACROSS THE STREET?
NAWWW! SOMETHING LIKE HELPING A LADY FIX A FLAT TIRE!

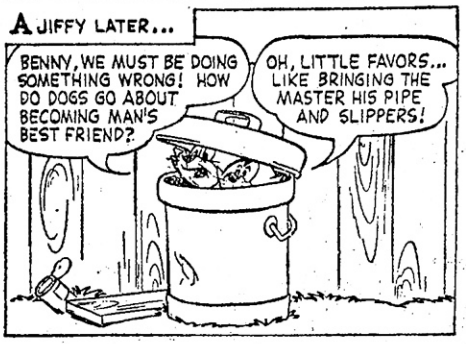

TOP CAT, MAN AND WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND, AT YOUR SERVICE!
SPLENDID! I NEED SOME HELP BLOWING UP MY TIRE!

HEH, HEH! THIS IS A SNAP! GIVING ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TO ARTIFICIAL RUBBER!
NATURALLY!

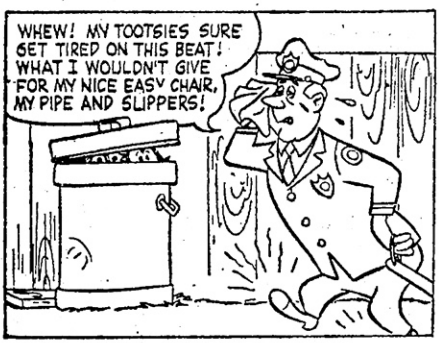

DEAR ME! I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH!
TUT, TUT! LET ME HANDLE IT! IT PROBABLY WENT FLAT IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE IT DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH AIR IN IT!


POW!


GEE, T.C., IT LOOKS LIKE WE WOUND UP HELPING A LADY ACROSS THE STREET AFTER ALL!
(ULP!) SHE LOOKS PRETTY WOUND-UP, TOO! AND IF WE DON'T SCRAM, WE'LL WIND UP IN THE HOSPITAL!


A JIFFY LATER...
BENNY, WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING WRONG! HOW DO DOGS GO ABOUT BECOMING MAN'S BEST FRIEND?
OH, LITTLE FAVORS... LIKE BRINGING THE MASTER HIS PIPE AND SLIPPERS!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOMEONE TO BRING PIPE AND SLIPPERS TO!
(ULP!) HERE COMES DIBBLE! DUCK BEFORE HE FINDS US!

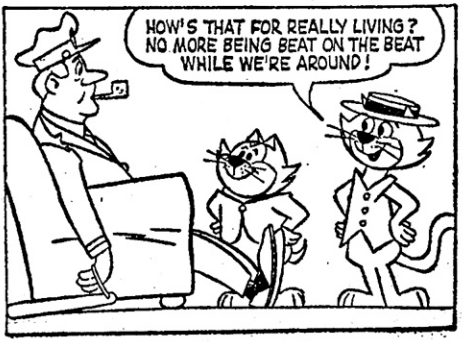

WHEW! MY TOOTSIES SURE GET TIRED ON THIS BEAT! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR MY NICE EASY CHAIR, MY PIPE AND SLIPPERS!

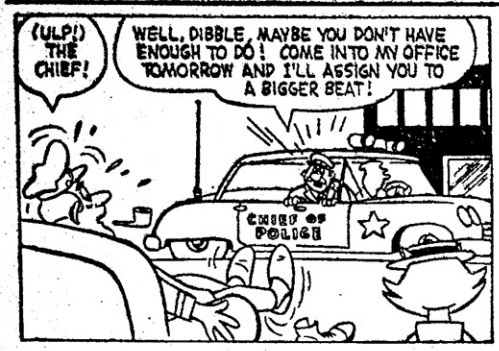
WOW! DID YOU HEAR THAT?
I SURE DID! COME ON! WE'RE GOING TO SHOWER HIM WITH KINDNESS!

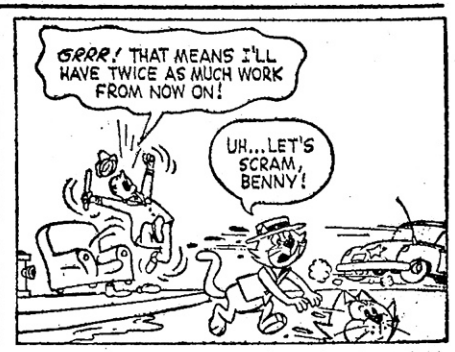
SHORTLY...
BOY! WON'T OFFICER DIBBLE BE SURPRISED WHEN HE SEES THIS?
HE SURE WILL!

YIPE! WHAT'S COMING OFF HERE?
YOUR SHOES ARE COMING OFF... AND THESE SLIPPERS ARE GOING ON!

BUT... BUT...
NO BUTS! YOU'RE LOOKING AT SOME CHANGED CATS! FROM NOW ON WE'RE MAN'S BEST FRIEND... THAT EVEN INCLUDES POLICEMEN!

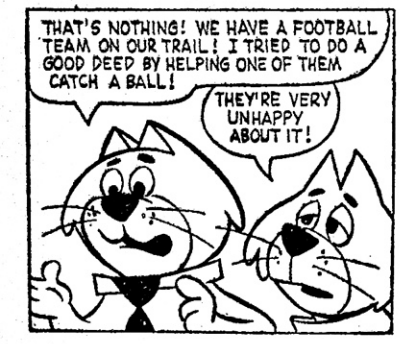

HOW'S THAT FOR REALLY LIVING? NO MORE BEING BEAT ON THE BEAT WHILE WE'RE AROUND!

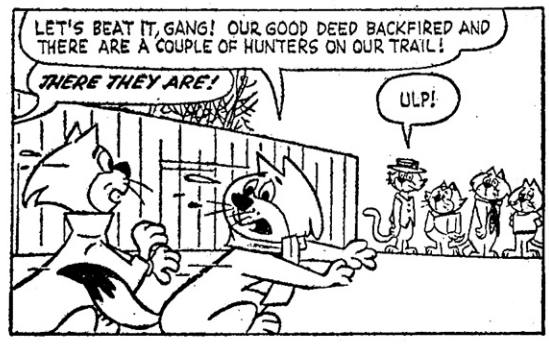

(ULP!) THE CHIEF!
WELL, DIBBLE, MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO DO! COME INTO MY OFFICE TOMORROW AND I'LL ASSIGN YOU TO A BIGGER BEAT!
CHIEF OF POLICE


GRRR! THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE TWICE AS MUCH WORK FROM NOW ON!
UH...LET'S SCRAM, BENNY!

PSST! TOP CAT! WE'RE BACK!
BUT WE DON'T WISH OUR PRESENCE TO BE ANNOUNCED, AS WE ARE IN HIDING!

WHY? WHAT HAPPENED? AND MAKE IT FAST BECAUSE DIBBLE IS AFTER US!
NOT TO MENTION A LITTLE LADY WHOM WE HELPED ACROSS THE STREET!


THAT'S NOTHING! WE HAVE A FOOTBALL TEAM ON OUR TRAIL! I TRIED TO DO A GOOD DEED BY HELPING ONE OF THEM CATCH A BALL!
THEY'RE VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT IT!


LET'S BEAT IT, GANG! OUR GOOD DEED BACKFIRED AND THERE ARE A COUPLE OF HUNTERS ON OUR TRAIL!
THERE THEY ARE!
ULP!

CATS HAVE NINE LIVES...THAT'S FIFTY-FOUR BETWEEN US! AND I THINK WE'LL NEED ALL OF THEM IF WE KEEP TRYING TO BE MAN'S BEST FRIEND!
THE END.

YAKKY DOODLE

# ITTY BITTY BODYGUARD

OH, GOODY! THERE'S MY FAVORITE BULLDOG BUDDY, CHOPPER!

YOIKS! IT'S THAT PESKY LITTLE DUCK AGAIN! MAYBE I CAN AVOID HIM!

YOO-HOO! CHOPPER! YOO-HOO!

I'LL PRETEND LIKE I CAN'T HEAR HIM!

CHOPPER! IT'S LITTLE YAKKY, YOUR QUACKY PAL!

GRRRR!

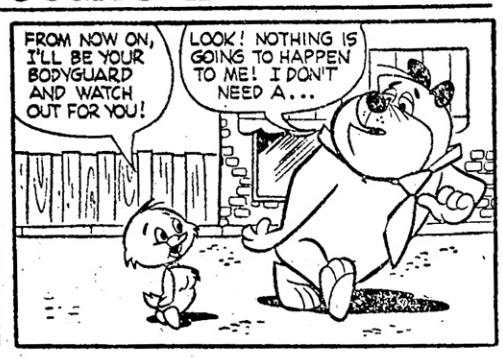
DOGGONE IT! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I CAN'T HEAR YOU?

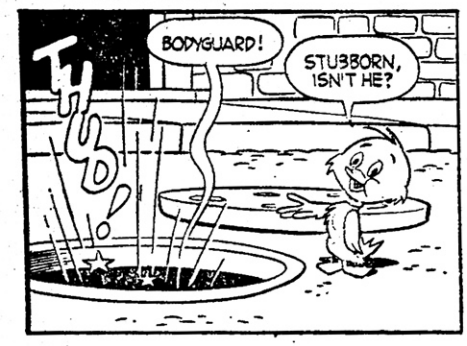
OH, I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR HEARING WAS BAD!

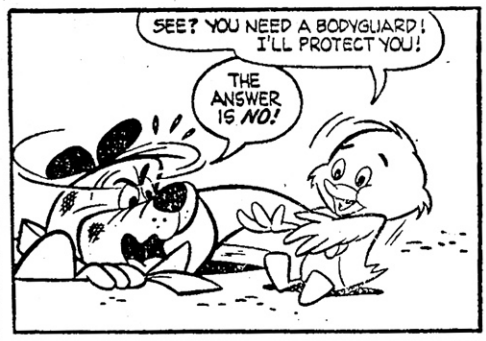
SMASH!

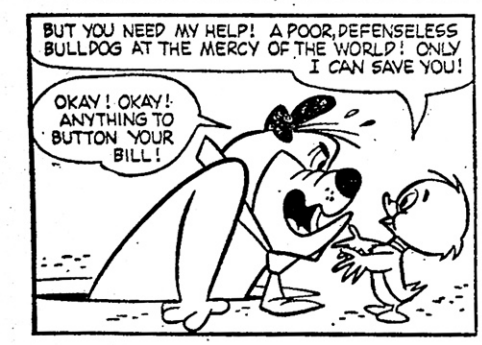
YOUR EYESIGHT'S NOT SO GOOD, EITHER!

TSK, TSK! POOR CHOPPER! YOU'RE IN SAD SHAPE! YOU NEED PROTECTION!
YEAH! FROM YOU!

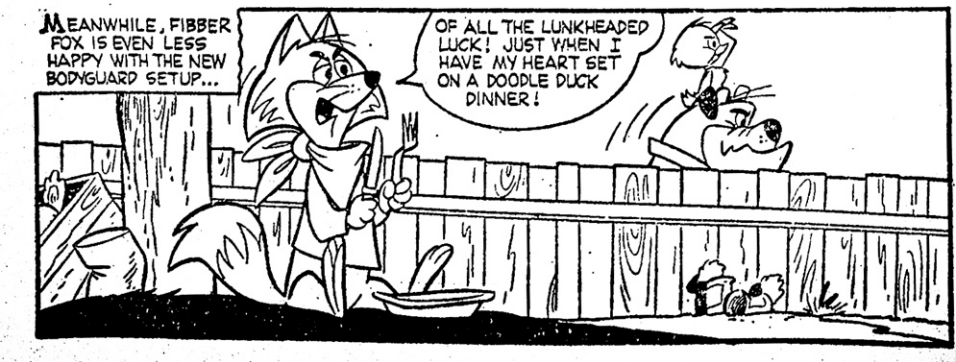

FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE YOUR BODYGUARD AND WATCH OUT FOR YOU!
LOOK! NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME! I DON'T NEED A...

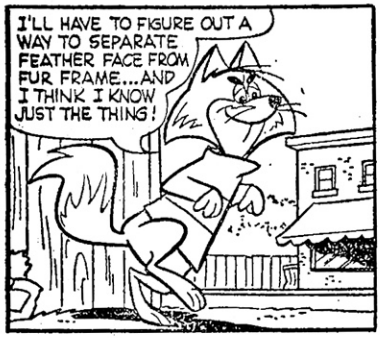

THUD!
BODYGUARD!
STUBBORN, ISN'T HE?

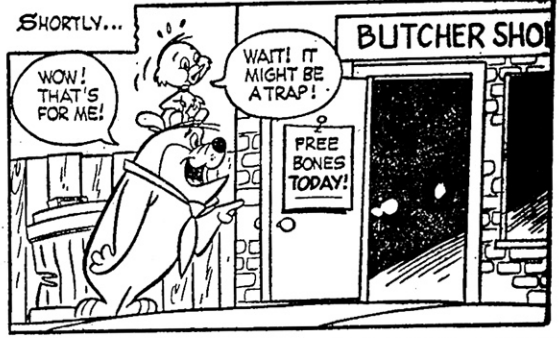

SEE? YOU NEED A BODYGUARD! I'LL PROTECT YOU!
THE ANSWER IS *NO!*


BUT YOU NEED MY HELP! A POOR, DEFENSELESS BULLDOG AT THE MERCY OF THE WORLD! ONLY I CAN SAVE YOU!
OKAY! OKAY! ANYTHING TO BUTTON YOUR BILL!

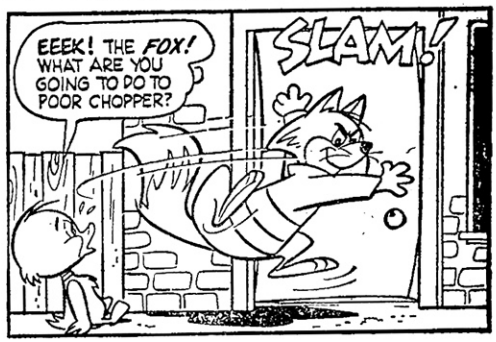
NOW YOU CAN MOVE FREELY, SAFE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YAKKY DOODLE IS WATCHING OVER YOU!
(SIGH!) I'D MASH HIS MUSH IF I DIDN'T KIND OF LIKE THE LITTLE JERK!


MEANWHILE, FIBBER FOX IS EVEN LESS HAPPY WITH THE NEW BODYGUARD SETUP...
OF ALL THE LUNKHEADED LUCK! JUST WHEN I HAVE MY HEART SET ON A DOODLE DUCK DINNER!

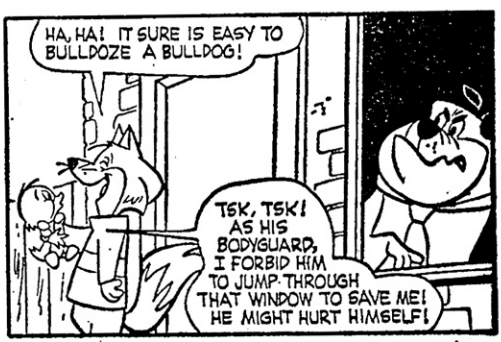

I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO SEPARATE FEATHER FACE FROM FUR FRAME...AND I THINK I KNOW JUST THE THING!


SHORTLY...
WOW! THAT'S FOR ME!
WAIT! IT MIGHT BE A TRAP!
BUTCHER SHO
FREE BONES TODAY!

AS YOUR BODYGUARD, I MUST CHECK THE BUILDING FIRST TO SEE...
ONE SIDE, SMALL FRY!
FREE BONES


EEEK! THE FOX! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO POOR CHOPPER?
SLAM!

CHOPPER? YOU BETTER WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF, DUMB CHUM! YOU'RE TODAY'S TARGET!

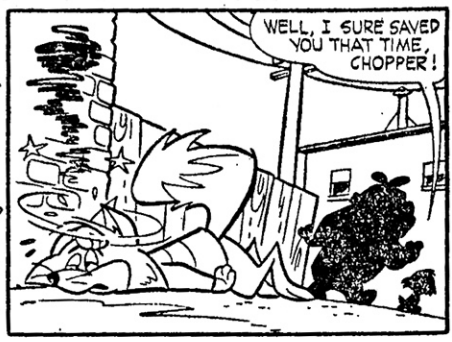

HA, HA! IT SURE IS EASY TO BULLDOZE A BULLDOG!
TSK, TSK! AS HIS BODYGUARD, I FORBID HIM TO JUMP THROUGH THAT WINDOW TO SAVE ME! HE MIGHT HURT HIMSELF!

OUT OF THE WAY, BOYS! WE HAVE TO GET THIS WINDOW INTO THAT BUTCHER SHOP!
W-W-WINDOW?

YEAH! IT'S BEEN EMPTY ALL DAY!
NOW ISN'T THAT A SHAME, FIBBER?

THE GUY WHO MADE UP THAT SAYING, "SLY LIKE A FOX," HAD ROCKS IN HIS HEAD!

POW

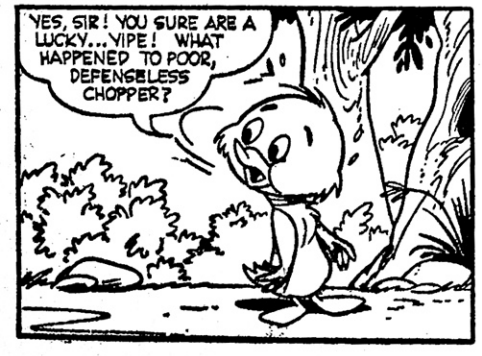

WELL, I SURE SAVED YOU THAT TIME, CHOPPER!

SAVED ME?
SURE! THE WAY I DISTRACTED FIBBER'S ATTENTION UNTIL YOU COULD DISCOVER ABOUT THE WINDOW! THAT'S WHAT US BODYGUARDS ARE FOR!

YOU'RE SAFE FROM NOW ON! YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE ME... BLAH... BLAH... BLAH...
NOW I KNOW WHY THEY CALL HIM YAKKY!

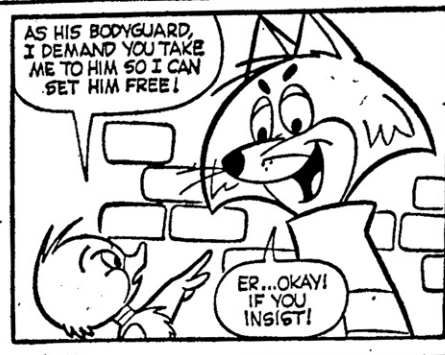
BLAH... BLAH... BLAH...
I'VE TAKEN ABOUT AS MUCH OF THAT BODYGUARD BLABBERING AS I CAN!

I'M GOING TO FIND A NICE QUIET CAVE WHERE I CAN GIVE MY FEET AND EARS A REST!


YES, SIR! YOU SURE ARE A LUCKY... YIPE! WHAT HAPPENED TO POOR, DEFENSELESS CHOPPER?

I'LL BET THAT NASTY OLD FIBBER FOX HAS GONE AND TRAPPED HIM AGAIN!

ALL RIGHT, MEANY! WHAT DID YOU DO TO CHOPPER?
WHAT DID I DO TO HIM, HE SAYS!


AS HIS BODYGUARD, I DEMAND YOU TAKE ME TO HIM SO I CAN SET HIM FREE!
ER...OKAY! IF YOU INSIST!

WHAT A BIRD BRAIN! I'LL TAKE HIM TO MY LITTLE CAVE IN THE WOODS FOR A NICE LUNCH! HEH, HEH!

I DRAGGED HIM TO MY CAVE HERE IN THE WOODS!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE CO-OPERATING! I'D HATE TO HAVE TO GET TOUGH!

OH, PLEASE DON'T GET TOUGH!
YOU MIGHT BE HARD TO CHEW! HEH, HEH!

YIPE!
IT CAN'T BE!
YEOWWW! HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
IT WASN'T EASY! IT TOOK REAL COURAGE!

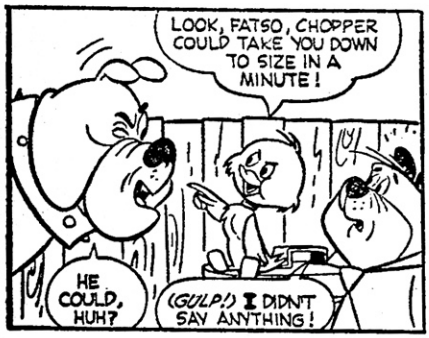
AND LISTEN, BUSTER! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO LAY OFF YAKKY!
ER...WAS THAT YOUR FINAL WORD ON THE MATTER?

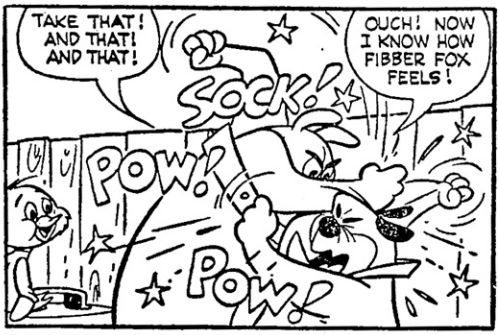
POW

NO! THAT WAS!

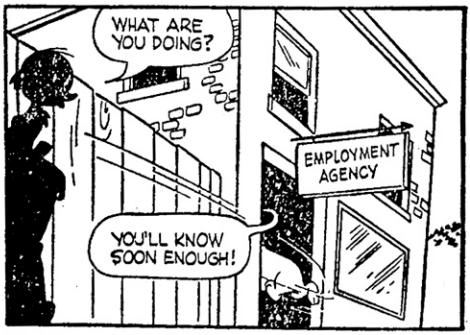
I SAVED YOU AGAIN, CHOPPER!
LOOK! FOR THE LAST TIME... I DON'T NEED A BODYGUARD!

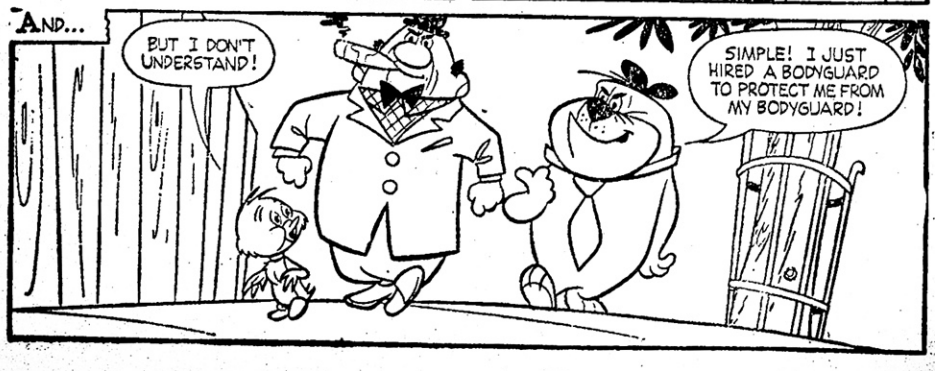
HAR, HAR! DID I HEAR THINGS RIGHT? OLD CHOPPER NEEDS A BODYGUARD?
(ULP!) BITER, THE TOUGHEST BULLDOG IN TOWN!


LOOK, FATSO, CHOPPER COULD TAKE YOU DOWN TO SIZE IN A MINUTE!
HE COULD, HUH?
(GULP!) I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!


TAKE THAT! AND THAT! AND THAT!
SOCK!
POW!
POW!
OUCH! NOW I KNOW HOW FIBBER FOX FEELS!

WHAT A WEAKLING! YOU'RE SURE LUCKY YOU HAVE ME AS A BODYGUARD!
GRRRRRRR!

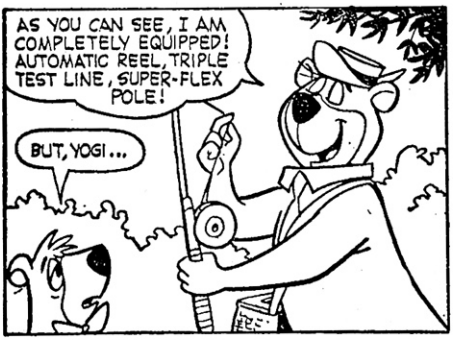

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
YOU'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH!


AND...
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
SIMPLE! I JUST HIRED A BODYGUARD TO PROTECT ME FROM MY BODYGUARD!

Yogi Bear
The FISH FRY GUY
FOLLOW ME, BOO BOO, AND YOU WILL SEE HOW THE ART OF FISHING IS REALLY HANDLED!
GOSH! ARE YOU AN EXPERT, YOGI?

EXPERT? WELL, I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY BEAR TO EVER CATCH A NINETEEN-POUND BASS!
THAT'S NOT SO BIG!

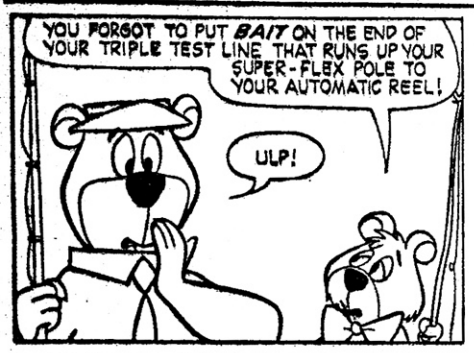
IN A GOLDFISH BOWL? NOW STAND BACK WHILE I PREPARE TO CAST!


AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM COMPLETELY EQUIPPED! AUTOMATIC REEL, TRIPLE TEST LINE, SUPER-FLEX POLE!
BUT, YOGI...

AH, A BEAUTIFUL CAST! NOW TO JUST SIT AROUND AND REEL THEM IN!
BUT, YOGI...

QUIET, BOO BOO! YOU'LL SCARE THE FISH AWAY! THAT'S THE FIRST RULE OF FISHING!
(SIGH!) HAVE IT YOUR WAY!

LATER...
(SIGH!) NOT A BITE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
I CAN, IF YOU'LL JUST LET ME TELL YOU!


YOU FORGOT TO PUT BAIT ON THE END OF YOUR TRIPLE TEST LINE THAT RUNS UP YOUR SUPER-FLEX POLE TO YOUR AUTOMATIC REEL!
ULP!

IT'LL SOON BE DARK! I GUESS WE WON'T HAVE FISH FOR DINNER, AFTER ALL!
DON'T WORRY, YOGI! I MIGHT CATCH SOMETHING!

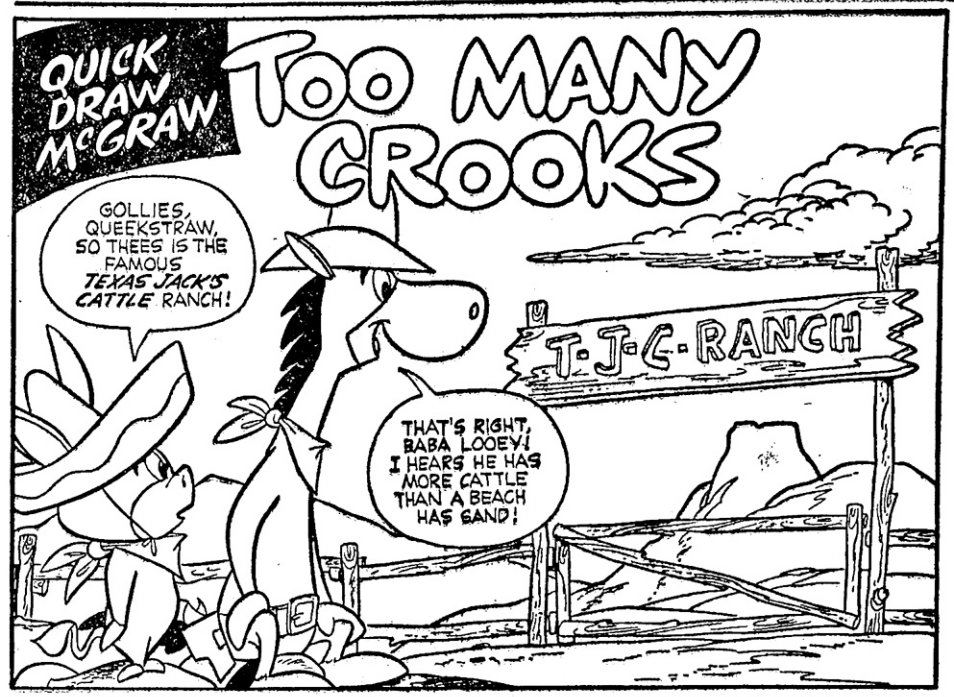
WITH THAT OLD WILLOW POLE? HA, HA, HA!
DON'T LAUGH, YOGI! I'VE GOT A BITE AND IT FEELS LIKE A WHOPPER!

HEY! IT DOES FEEL LIKE A BIG ONE!
SEE? YOU DON'T NEED FANCY EQUIPMENT TO BE A GOOD FISHERMAN!

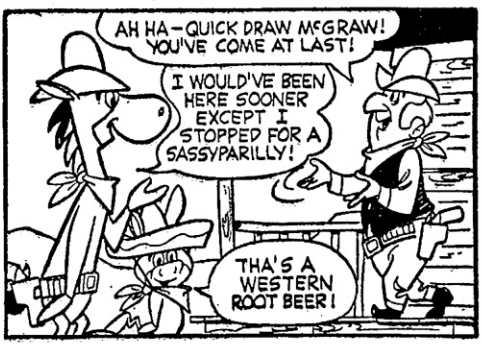
HA, HA! IT'S JUST AN OLD RUBBER BOOT!
AW, SHUCKS!

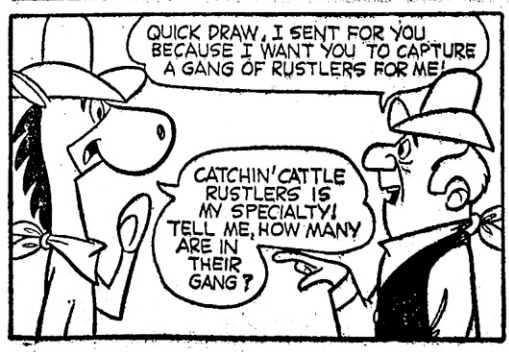
WAIT A MINUTE, YOGI! GET A LOAD OF THIS!
WOW! CHOW!

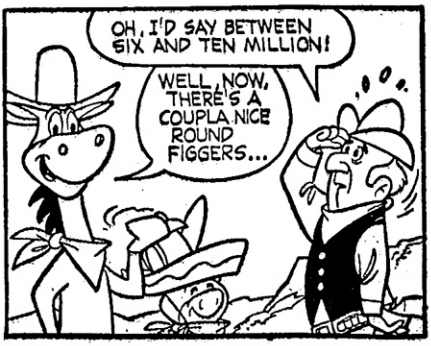
SO...
BOO BOO, I HAVE TO HAND IT TO YOU! I ALWAYS GET A BOOT OUT OF DINNER, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER GOT DINNER OUT OF A BOOT!


QUICK DRAW McGRAW
TOO MANY CROOKS
GOLLIES, QUEEKSTRAW, SO THEES IS THE FAMOUS TEXAS JACK'S CATTLE RANCH!
T-J-C-RANCH
THAT'S RIGHT, BABA LOOEY! I HEARS HE HAS MORE CATTLE THAN A BEACH HAS SAND!

I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS TO SEE US ABOUT?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THIS NOTE FROM HIM SAYS IT'S URGENT!

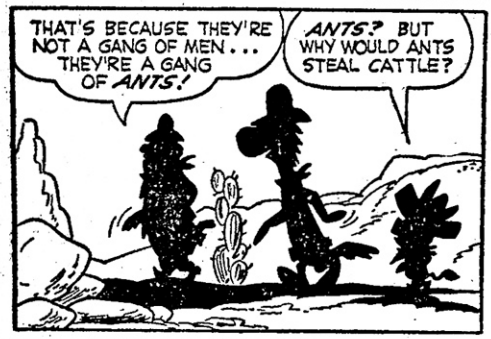

AH HA—QUICK DRAW McGRAW! YOU'VE COME AT LAST!
I WOULD'VE BEEN HERE SOONER EXCEPT I STOPPED FOR A SASSYPARILLY!
THA'S A WESTERN ROOT BEER!

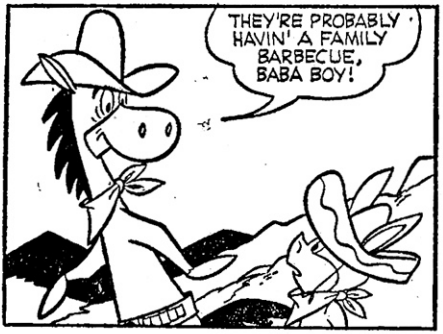

QUICK DRAW, I SENT FOR YOU BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO CAPTURE A GANG OF RUSTLERS FOR ME!
CATCHIN' CATTLE RUSTLERS IS MY SPECIALTY! TELL ME, HOW MANY ARE IN THEIR GANG?


OH, I'D SAY BETWEEN SIX AND TEN MILLION!
WELL, NOW, THERE'S A COUPLA NICE ROUND FIGGERS...

SIX TO TEN MILLION!?
THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS, AND THEY'RE ALL BROTHERS!

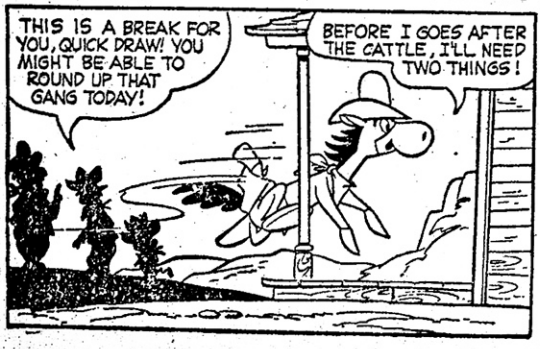
OH, BROTHER, THA'S A LOT OF BROTHERS!
YOU MUST BE PULLING MY TAIL, TEXAS JACK! I NEVER HEARD OF A FAMILY THAT BIG!

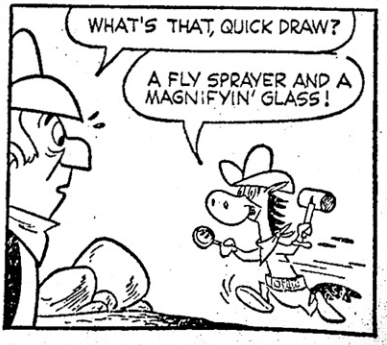

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT A GANG OF MEN... THEY'RE A GANG OF ANTS!
ANTS? BUT WHY WOULD ANTS STEAL CATTLE?


THEY'RE PROBABLY HAVIN' A FAMILY BARBECUE, BABA BOY!

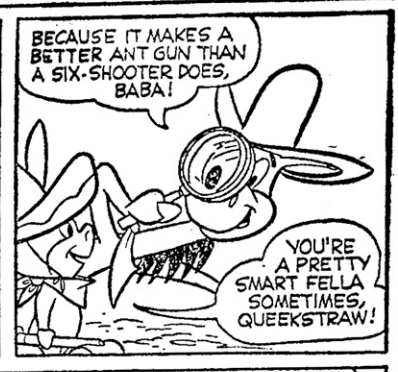
WELL, WHATEVER THEIR REASON MIGHT BE, YOU'VE GOTTA STOP THEM!
BOSS! BOSS!

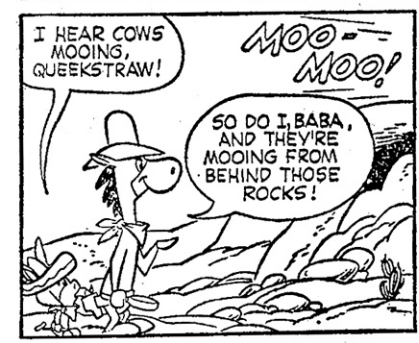
BOSS! THAT ANT GANG JUST STOLE ANOTHER STEER! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY THROUGH ROCKY PASS!


THIS IS A BREAK FOR YOU, QUICK DRAW! YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO ROUND UP THAT GANG TODAY!
BEFORE I GOES AFTER THE CATTLE, I'LL NEED TWO THINGS!


WHAT'S THAT, QUICK DRAW?
A FLY SPRAYER AND A MAGNIFYIN' GLASS!

So...
ANTS HAVE SUCH LITTLE FEET THAT I NEEDED THIS MAGNIFYING GLASS TO FOLLOW THEIR TRAIL, BABA BOY!
THAT MAKES SENSE, BUT WHAT FOR HAVE I GOT THEES FLY SPRAYER, QUEEKSTRAW?

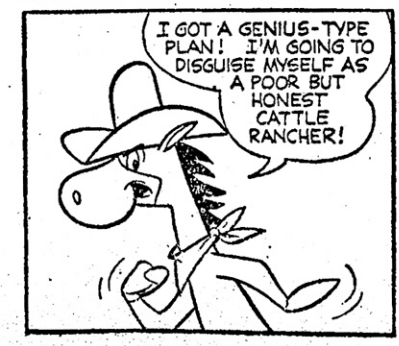

BECAUSE IT MAKES A BETTER ANT GUN THAN A SIX-SHOOTER DOES, BABA!
YOU'RE A PRETTY SMART FELLA SOMETIMES, QUEEKSTRAW!

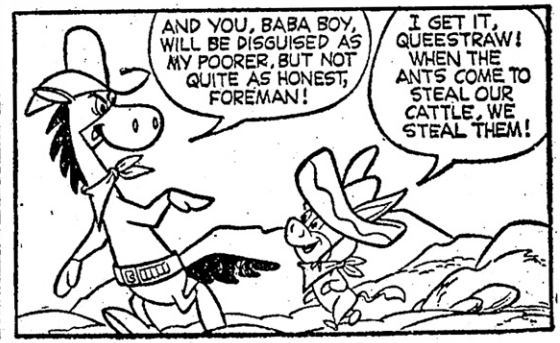

I HEAR COWS MOOING, QUEEKSTRAW!
MOO-MOO!
SO DO I, BABA, AND THEY'RE MOOING FROM BEHIND THOSE ROCKS!

GOOD WORK, LITTLE FELLAS! HERE'S SOME HONEY FOR YOUR REWARD!
I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, CHARLIE, TRAINING THOSE ANTS TO DO YOUR DIRTY WORK SURE IS AN UNUSUAL WAY TO RUSTLE CATTLE!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, QUEEKSTRAW? WE CAN'T USE THE FLY SPRAY ON THOSE TWO CROOKS!
YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS SITUATION IS A COLOR OF A DIFFERENT HORSE, BABA!

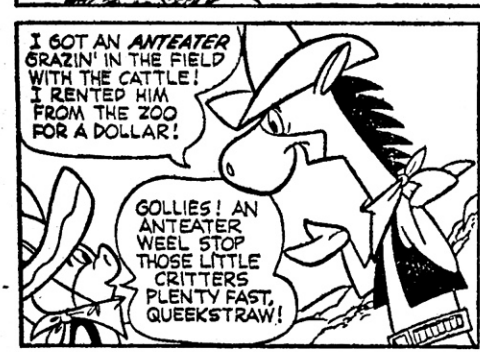
WE'LL FIRST HAVE TO CAPTURE THE ANTS, THEN COME BACK HERE AND CAPTURE THOSE TWO CROOKS!
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO CAPTURE THE ANTS FIRST?

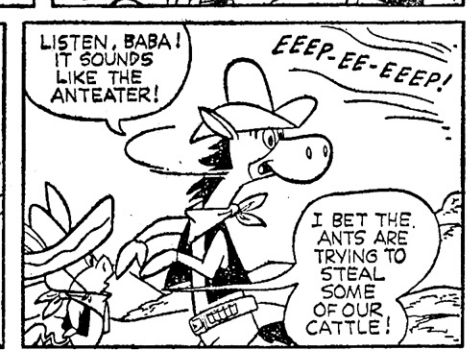

I GOT A GENIUS-TYPE PLAN! I'M GOING TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A POOR BUT HONEST CATTLE RANCHER!

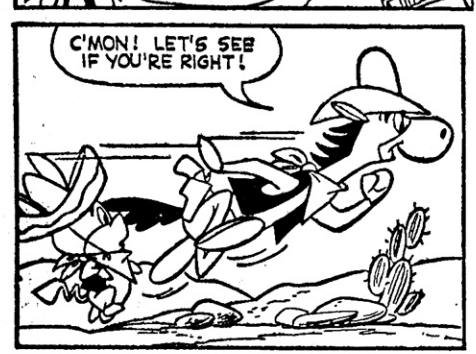

AND YOU, BABA BOY, WILL BE DISGUISED AS MY POORER, BUT NOT QUITE AS HONEST, FOREMAN!
I GET IT, QUEESTRAW! WHEN THE ANTS COME TO STEAL OUR CATTLE, WE STEAL THEM!

LATER...
ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW, BABA LOOEY, IS WAIT FOR THE ANTS TO TRY AND STEAL ONE OF OUR CATTLE!

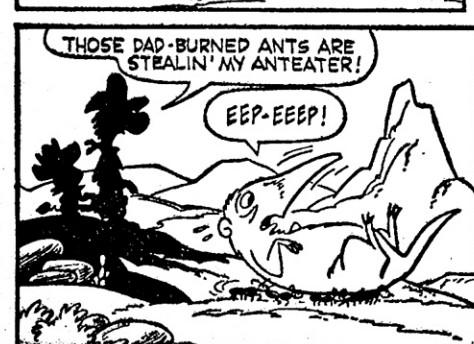
I JUST REMEMBERED, QUEEKSTRAW... THE LAST TIME WE CHASED THOSE ANTS, THEY GOT AWAY!
WE WON'T HAVE TO CHASE THEM THIS TIME, BABA...


I GOT AN *ANTEATER* GRAZIN' IN THE FIELD WITH THE CATTLE! I RENTED HIM FROM THE ZOO FOR A DOLLAR!
GOLLIES! AN ANTEATER WEEL STOP THOSE LITTLE CRITTERS PLENTY FAST, QUEEKSTRAW!


LISTEN, BABA! IT SOUNDS LIKE THE ANTEATER!
EEEP-EE-EEEP!
I BET THE ANTS ARE TRYING TO STEAL SOME OF OUR CATTLE!


C'MON! LET'S SEE IF YOU'RE RIGHT!

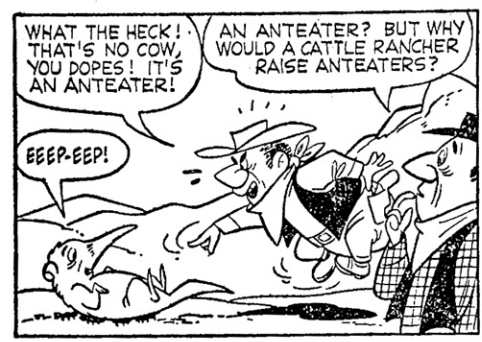
LOOK, QUEEKSTRAW! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

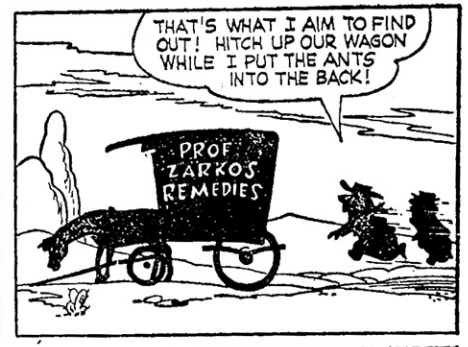

THOSE DAD-BURNED ANTS ARE STEALIN' MY ANTEATER!
EEP-EEEP!

I DON' THIN' THE ZOO IS GONNA LIKE THEES, QUEEKSTRAW!
NEITHER DO I!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE HIDE-OUT...
HERE COME THE ANTS NOW, CHARLIE!
I WONDER HOW MANY STEERS THEY GOT FROM THAT NEW, POOR-BUT-HONEST CATTLE RANCHER, ZEB?

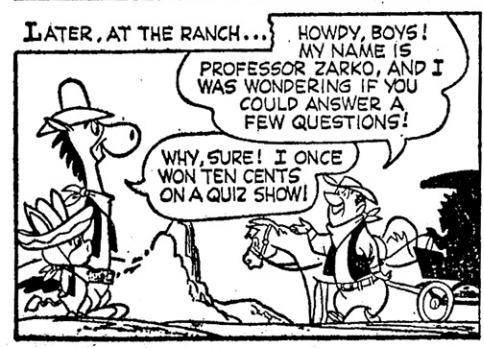
THEY ONLY GOT ONE... AND HE SURE IS A FUNNY-LOOKIN' CRITTER, TOO!

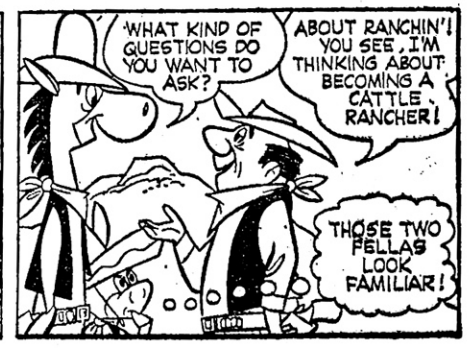

WHAT THE HECK! THAT'S NO COW, YOU DOPES! IT'S AN ANTEATER!
AN ANTEATER? BUT WHY WOULD A CATTLE RANCHER RAISE ANTEATERS?
EEEP-EEP!

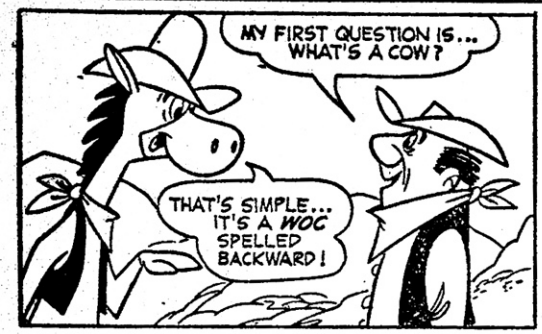

THAT'S WHAT I AIM TO FIND OUT! HITCH UP OUR WAGON WHILE I PUT THE ANTS INTO THE BACK!
PROF ZARKO'S REMEDIES

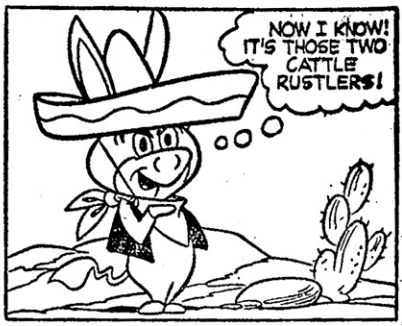
WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, CHARLIE?
WE'RE GOING TO PAY THAT NEW RANCHER A VISIT TO FIND OUT WHO HE REALLY IS!

AND WHILE I'M TALKING TO HIM, YOU LET THE ANTS OUT OF THE WAGON SO THEY CAN STEAL HIS CATTLE!
HEH, HEH, SO EVEN IF HE TURNS OUT TO BE A LAWMAN, HE WON'T KNOW HE'S BEING ROBBED!


LATER, AT THE RANCH...
HOWDY, BOYS! MY NAME IS PROFESSOR ZARKO, AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS!
WHY, SURE! I ONCE WON TEN CENTS ON A QUIZ SHOW!


WHAT KIND OF QUESTIONS DO YOU WANT TO ASK?
ABOUT RANCHIN'! YOU SEE, I'M THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATTLE RANCHER!
THOSE TWO FELLAS LOOK FAMILIAR!


MY FIRST QUESTION IS... WHAT'S A COW?
THAT'S SIMPLE... IT'S A WOC SPELLED BACKWARD!

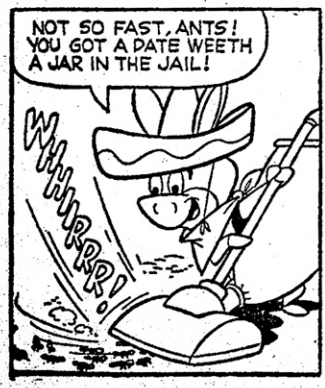

NOW I KNOW! IT'S THOSE TWO CATTLE RUSTLERS!

I THIN' I BETTER FOLLOW THE ONE WHO EES GETTING OFF THE WAGON!
NEXT QUESTION ...WHAT IS A STEER?
IT'S PART OF A STEER-ING WHEEL!

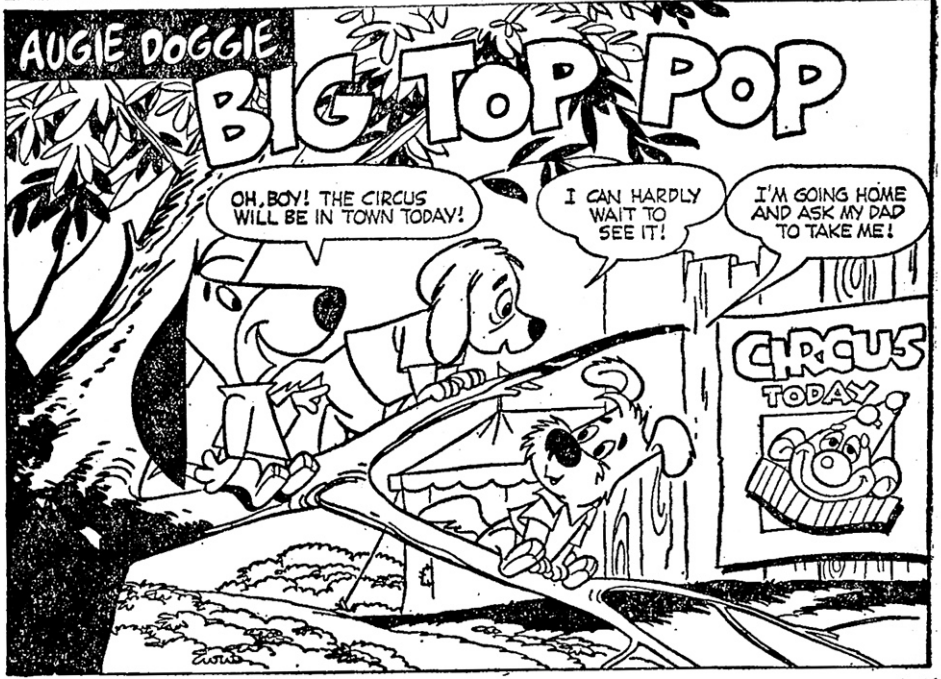
GOLLIES! THE ANTS ARE IN THERE! BUT I THIN' I KNOW HOW TO STOP THEM!

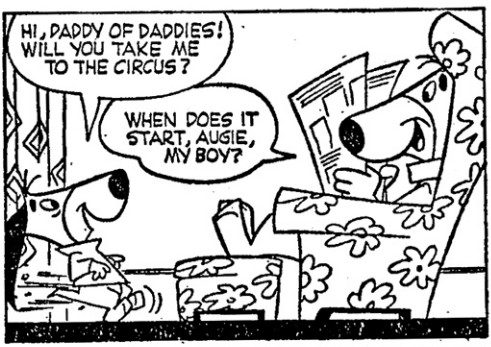
QUICK, QUEEKSTRAW! ARREST THOSE TWO HOMBRES! THEY'RE THE CATTLE RUSTLERS!

I'VE GOT SOME ANT CLEANING UP TO DO!

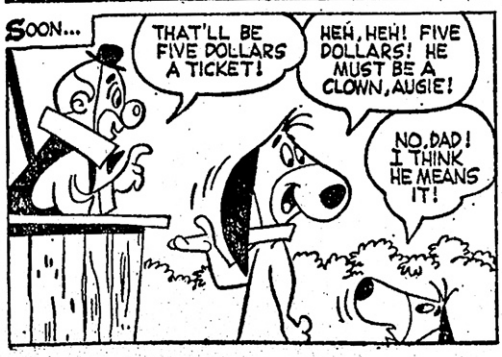

NOT SO FAST, ANTS! YOU GOT A DATE WEETH A JAR IN THE JAIL!
WHIRRR!

THESE CROOKS SHOULDN'T GET TOO BORED IN JAIL, BABA LOOEY! THEY CAN SPEND THEIR TIME PLAYING TWENTY QUESTIONS! YUK, YUK, YUK!
YOU SAID IT, QUEEKSTRAW! HEE, HEE!
JAIL


AUGIE DOGGIE
BIG TOP POP
OH, BOY! THE CIRCUS WILL BE IN TOWN TODAY!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE IT!
I'M GOING HOME AND ASK MY DAD TO TAKE ME!
CIRCUS TODAY


HI, DADDY OF DADDIES! WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE CIRCUS?
WHEN DOES IT START, AUGIE, MY BOY?

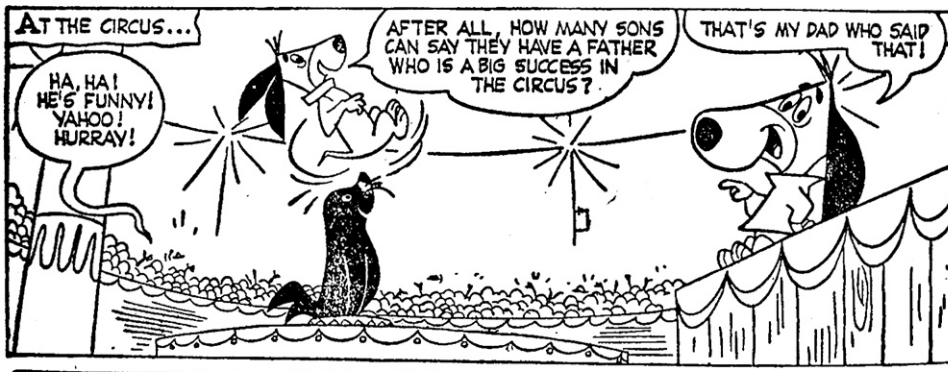
REAL SOON NOW! COME ON, OR WE'LL BE LATE!
OKAY, SON! LET'S GO! BUT REMEMBER, YOU ONLY GET ONE BAG OF PEANUTS!


SOON...
THAT'LL BE FIVE DOLLARS A TICKET!
HEH, HEH! FIVE DOLLARS! HE MUST BE A CLOWN, AUGIE!
NO, DAD! I THINK HE MEANS IT!

SORRY, FOLKS! BUT IT'S FIVE DOLLARS A TICKET! NO TICKET, NO CIRCUS! THAT'S THE WAY THE BIG TOP SPINS!
LET'S HAVE A CONFERENCE, AUGIE!

LATER...
THAT WAS A RIDICULALOUS PRICE HE WAS ASKIN' FOR THOSE TICKETS! I'LL GIVE YOU A CIRCUS FOR FREE, SON!
OKAY, DAD-WHO-TRIES-SO-HARD-TO-PLEASE! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!
MY FIRST TRICK WILL BE A JUGGLING ACT! I WILL JUGGLE SIX POP BOTTLES AT ONE TIME!
HOW'S THIS FOR A STUNT?
BE CAREFUL, DAD! IF THEY SHOULD SMASH ON YOUR HEAD, I WON'T GET MY REFUND AT THE MARKET!
YAHOO! MY POP IS TOPS OF THE BIG TOP!
LOOK, SON... NO HANDS!
CLAP! CLAP!
CRASH
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DAD? SAY SOMETHING!
I'M ALL RIGHT, SON! IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH! HA, HA! OUCH!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...ER, AUGIE! I WILL NOW ATTEMPT TO DIVE FROM A HIGH DISTANCE INTO A GLASS OF WATER!
I'M GONNA DIVE FROM THE FENCE!
BUT, DAD...

NO BUTS, AUGIE! HERE GOES NOTHING! GERONIMO!
BUT, DAD...
WUMP!
POOR DAD! HE COMPLETELY MISSED THE GLASS AND SPOILED HIS ACT!
SOON
COME ON, YOU WILD BEAST! DO AS I COMMAND!
YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE A WILD ANIMAL TRAINER, DAD!
GRR!
COME ON, YOU WILD ANIMAL! SIT ON THIS CHAIR!
I DON'T THINK HE UNDERSTANDS YOU TOO WELL, DAD!
GRR!
I'LL TEACH THIS DOG WHO'S BOSS AROUND HERE!
GRR!
RUN FOR IT, DADDY! I THINK HE FOUND OUT WHO'S BOSS!
NICE DOG! NICE DOG!
GRR!
I'D BETTER DUCK IN HERE!
GRR!

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